State Library
HARRISBURG, PA.
1jly09

Reporter and Bradford Republican Journal

BRADFORD REPORTER... Established 1840.
TOWANDA JOURNAL.....Established 1873.
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN, Established 1875.

TOWANDA, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908. VOLUME XXIV. NO. 52

FROM DOWN WYALUSING WAY

Interesting Sparklets Reproduced From Editor Keeler's Newsy Rocket.

BANQUET TENDERED ROAD OFFICIALS.

Did the Frogs Drink the Water From the Well on the Bixby Farm—Methodist Rally Day a Very Remarkable and Successful Affair.

The following interesting items from down Wyalusing way are taken from last week's Rocket, Editor V. Day Keeler's bright and newsy paper:

Banquet For Road Officials.

When Chief Clerk Ensign arrived on Friday he was met at the depot by Commissioners Marsh and Harkness, Burgess Lantz, Engineer Jackson, Inspector Bentley and other citizens, who gave him a salute with horns, etc., by way of welcome, previous to starting over the state roads on the trip of inspection.

Chief Clerk Ensign, Engineer Jackson and Inspector Bentley of the State Highway Department, Commissioners Marsh and Harkness representing the county, Contractor Whalen and his chief assistants, Messrs. Netter and Quigley, and the Borough Council were the guests of the Wyalusing Business Men's Association at a banquet given at Hotel Middendorf Friday evening, after the inspection of the state aid roads in this borough and the townhsip by the above officials.

After a six-course dinner had been thoroughly enjoyed by the half hundred guests and members of the association present, Postmaster Chamberlain, who acted as "toastmaster," allotted toasts informally to various of the guests, and after a brief introductory talk by that gentleman every one called upon answered to the call, the general trend of the speeches being along the line of commendation of the state roads, and the State Department and the County Officials, whose courtesy and kindness during the entire construction period has been very fair and liberal.

The geenral tenor of the remraks by the representatives of the state department being that Wyalusing and vicinity had as good roads built for them as could be constructed, and that it was a pleasure for the Department to construct roads in localities where there was such evident appreciation as was shown at all stages of the work in Southern Bradford. Mr. Ensign also stated that the road was surveyed from Camptown to Stevensville, and that soon Engineer Jackson would survey from that place to LeRaysville, and that the council of the latter town had been notified to get i nreadiness for a road in that borough. He also said that it lay with the coming legislature whether these roads were built in one, two or three years, but if the appropriation was sufficient a macadam road to LeRaysville is but a matter of a short time.

Commissioners Marsh and Harkness also explained their share in the road building project for this county, and came in for a good share of the friendly remarks by the citizens of this borough and Councilman Ellsworth did the talking for that body, Burgess Lantz having been called just previous to the informal talks and responding to the toasts. Contractor Whalen was especially commended by the state's representatives not only for the quality of his work but as well for the speed in which the roads were built, he having averaged about a mile of completed road per month, whereas the majority of contractors were constructing about,or less, than one-third that distance.

The banquet was one of those informal affairs that are gotten up on the spur of the moment, and was for the express purpose of showing the appreciation of the citizens of this part of the county to the state officials and county commissioners for their courtesy and fairness all along the way. Besides the above the two inspectors, Messrs. Bentley and Pease, came in for their share of the "Louquet throwing" which nevertheless came from the hearts of the people, for their part in the state improvements.

Methodist Rally Day.

The local Methodists made the "Rally Day" at their church on Sunday a most remrakable affair, the chief undertaking of the day being the raising of sufficient funds to wipe out the debt of nearly $1,500 that has been hanging over the society for the past year. At the morning service $875 was pledged, the subscriptions to be paid in two equal installments, on Feb. 1, and on Sept. 1, 1909. At the evening service the balance of the sum owed was nearly raised, the subscriptions ranging from $1 to $100. The total subscriptions for the two services was $1,467. The balance of the amount needed will undoubtedly be secured within a couple of days from friends and members of the church who were unable to be present on Sunday.

Besides the raising of money to be applied to the parsonage debt, there were two most excellent sermons by the Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., of Towanda. That he was the proper man to be at the head of the great movement to raise $20,000,000 from the Methodists over the country for the Twentieth Century Thank Offering was clearly proven to our townspeople, by the ease with which he assisted in clearing the local society from its debt.

Did the Frogs Drink the Water?

The water getting low in his well, John Crandall on the Bixby farm in the township, concluded to give it a good cleaning and to his amazement along with the dirt usually found in a well, he removed over 200 frogs, besides a number that escaped and got back into the walls of the well. Since cleaning the well he has sufficient water, and solving the problem as we would in the old school days, one would conclude that the frogs had been drinking the water as fast as it ran into the well previous to the cleaning.

MARK J. FRENCH IS TO BE WARD HOUSE LANDLORD.

Purchases Business of Ed. Carter, Jr. —Possession January 11.

One of the big business changes in Towanda early in the new year will be at the old established Ward House on January 11, when Mark J. French becomes landlord of this well known hostelry. The deal was closed Monday, Mr. French purchasing the business and good will of Ed Carter, Jr. The deal includes the furniture, fixtures, good will and everything except the building.

Mr. French was for six years proprietor of the Troy House at Troy, only last week disposing of that property to County Commissioner McNulty. He comes to Towanda highly recommended as a landlord, having been born in a hotel, and his entire business experience has been in connection with hotel management. He is a young man, and a hustler and proposes to make the Ward House one of the best hotels in the country, not excepting any. As soon as he acquires possession, the work of refurnishing the rooms, installing of new furniture, and a general renovation will be commenced, nothing being left undone or no expense spaired to bring it up to Mr. French's idea of standard, which is very high.

Ed. Carter, Jr., who retires from the landlordship after ten years in the harness, will continue his residence in Towanda, having no idea of forsaking the City of Promise, which he considers the best town under the sun. He don't intend to remain inactive, but as to what business he will take up, he has no idea at present. Mrs. Carter, who as landlady has done much toward the success of the Ward House, will take a long rest, and will spend several months with her mother in California.

Were They Soused on Tannery Liquor

A Westfield star member of the Ananias club says in the Corning Leader: "About 8 a. m., Saturday as Ben Rogers of the Rogers & Davis grocery firm was departing from the welt shop at Eberle's tannery where he had been taking orders from the men employed there and happening to glance upward he discovered an air ship passing over. He hurried back into the shop and all the men rushed out and witnessed the unusual sight. The flying machine was said to have come directly over Asaph's peak and was bearing off in the direction of Wellsboro. It was rather high in the air but smoke could be seen from the engine and some declare they were able to discern the heads of four persons who were peering over the side."

Towanda Wanted in League.

The Elmira Heights baseball team has organized for the season of 1909, and is now endeavoring to organize a league in the Southern Tier of New York and Northern Tier of Pennsylvania. Teams from the following places are being counted upon: Addison, Corning, Mansfield, Sayre and Towanda. With Elmira, this would make a six club combination.

Horse Saved.

A horse with a leg broken below the fetlock, belonging to C. C. Worthington of Shawnee, was hauled to Dr. Kethline's veterinarian stable, at East Stroudsburg, nine weeks ago, and on Saturday walked home on all fours, showing little signs of the accident that befell it.—Honesdale Independent.

Grist Mill Burned.

The Pawsinger grist mill at Kinney's pond in the edge of Susquehanna county, near West Auburn, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening.

HOMICIDE AT SAYRE

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION STOPPED

Question of Legality Was Raised and Burgess Declared Election Off.

History was made by the Towanda volunteer fire department Monday night, that is a new leaf was added to the big book. The annual election of department officers was stopped by Burgess Foyle after a debate which lasted the better part of an hour.

The bother was caused by the failure of the secretaries of the various companies to file with the chief engineer certified lists of members 60 days before election, as is required by the by-laws of the department.

There were two candidates for the offices of the chief and first assistant chief engineer of the department, and a spirited election had been looked forward to.

At the opening of the polls at 7 o'clock, the question was raised as to the legality of an election in view of the fact that not a man in the department was entitled to vote, according to the by-laws. Members of companies No. 2 and 4 were opposed to the election, while Nos. 1 and 3, were anxious for the fray. Burgess Foyle who acts as judge of election gave each side ten minutes to present their case, and a lively discussion resulted.

Charles M. Culver, Esq. C. P. Welles Eugene G. Humphrey and William Nagle did the arguing, pro and con. After hearing the reading of the by-laws of the department and the able debaters, Burgess Foyle decided that an election, under the circumstances, would be illegal, and so declared, and there was no election.

The matter will now be taken before the fire board, and as to who will be the officers at the head of the department after Jan. 1, remains to be decided.

FIRE AT BRUSHVILLE.

Rev. A. A. Babcock's Dwelling Burned on Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 10, the residence of Rev. A. A. Babcock at Brushville was destroyed by fire.

Rev. Babcock was at Pine Glen attending prayer meeting at the time of the fire. Upon his departure he left a lighted lamp in a room on the second floor, and while it is not known what caused the fire it is supposed that the lamp exploded. Mrs. Babcock was at home, and hearing a cracking noise went to the stairway and discovered the fire. An alarm was given and neighbors S. E. Bender and W. H. Allen being the first, were soon on the scene. There being no chance to save the house, all turned in to save as much of the contents as possible, and the furniture, etc., on the first floor was removed.

The loss is a heavy one on Mr. Babcock and is only partially covered by insurance in the Tuscarora company.

IS TOO HARD ON THE BASHFUL GIRLS.

New York State Legislature Will Be Asked to Change Marriage Laws.

The New York State Legislature will be asked to make some amendments to the marriage license law at the coming session, it having been found that the new law imposes conditions that are objectionable. The strongest objection is made to the provision requiring both parties to appear in person at the clerk's office.

It is claimed that the bridegroom, the bride's parents or guardian, or other persons, can furnish all of the information required of the bride and it is unnecessary to place her upon exhibition. In some places the papers publish the names of parties taking out licenses, with their ages. This makes trouble, because very few women want to advertise their age. The Legislature may be asked to make it a misdemeanor to publish any of the statistics other than the names of the persons.

Once Famous Circus Queen Dead.

Mrs. Mary Hillman, known on both sides of the Atlantic back in the days of the Mexican war as "Molly" Hillman, daring bareback rider, and who flourished as a queen of the sawdust ring with Dan Rice and other circus celebrities of the long ago, died Monday morning in the almshouse of the Carbondale poor district in Greenfield. She was ninety-two years old, and death came from the infirmities of age. In her day she traveled the globe with the circus kings, entertained the royalty of Europe, appeared in every city of any size abroad and in America and survived four husbands. She spent the last fourteen years of her life a charge on charity.

Historical Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical society will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28.

DRINKING BOUT ENDS IN MURDER

James B. Bush Dies From Blow Delivered By William A. Hannis.

KILLING TOOK PLACE TUESDAY EVENING.

Bush Slugged Hannis Who Went Out Doors and as Bush Came Onto Public Sidewalk, He Was Struck by Hannis—Died at the Hospital.

As the result of a drinking bout at Sayre Tuesday afternoon, James B. Bush, aged 63, is dead, and William A. Hannis, aged 28 is under arrest charged with murder and manslaughter. Bush died at the Packer hospital Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, it is alleged from a blow struck by Hannis about 5:30 o'clock in the evening. There were no witnesses to the assault upon Bush.

Story of the Killing.

Hannis has been employed as a fireman by the Lehigh for some time Tuesday afternoon, in company with Bush, a friend of several years he went to the Bradford hotel, where they had several rounds of drinks. Neither one was intoxicated.

While in a playful mood, Hannis put his arms around Bush and they commenced to tussle. Bush claimed that Hannis was trying to take his watch, and became very angry, striking Hannis with great force, breaking his glaces and smashing his hat.

Hannis made no attempt to strike Bush, seeming rather surprised that he should be assaulted by his old friend. Hannis left the hotel and went out on the street, and on gaining the open air, he became angry and made up his mind to wait for Bush. He remarked to some one who came along the street, that Bush had hit him, and when he came out of the hotel they would have it out.

The man to whom this was said went into the hotel and told Bush that he had better be careful as Hannis was waiting for him outside.

Went Out Side Door.

Bush slipped out the side door of the Bradford house, and as he stepped from the sidewalk alongside the hotel to the public sidewalk he met Hannis, who struck him, knocking him down. Bush fell to the sidewalk, striking his head on the stone with great force. He was unconscious when persons hurried to his assistance and was taken to the Packer hospital. He died at 11 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Hannis Went Home.

Hannis, who is a married man and the father of two children, after striking Bush went home, and was there when placed under arrest at midnight, following the death of Bush. When told that Bush was dead he broke down and cried like a child. He was placed in the lockup to await a hearing.

Coroner Notified.

Coroner Lee was notified and he authorized Justice Nelson to empanel a jury and act as coroner. He directed that Hannis be charged with murder and manslaughter.

Bush a Native of Standing Stone.

Bush, the victim of the tragedy, is a native of Standing Stone. With his family he had lived in Sayre for a number of years. Besides his wife, he is survived by a family of grown children.

Meeting With Success.

The project of regenerating the Wyoming County Agricultural Fair is still under way, as considerable money has been subscribed towards that end by the people of the county. It is intended to hold the fair on the old grounds across the river if the plans of the projectors meet with success.

Nicholson Postmastership.

The term of postmaster F. M. Williams at Nicholson is soon to expire and he is a candidate for re-appointment. Frank N. Boyle is also a candidate for the office and there is quite a hustle being made over the matter, and some curiosity has been aroused as to what the outcome will be.

Making Good in Sayre.

Richard Drislane, a native of Towanda, is making good as a carpenter-contractor at Sayre. He has the new Toughey hotel building ready for the plasterers, and has several other buildings well under way, all of which shows that he is a hustler, as well as a good carpenter.

Review small ads pay.

DUSHORE YOUTH'S TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE

Horrors of Courting in the Backwoods Vividly Described.

It has been learned that a young man from Dushore recently experienced a remarkable episode while calling on his lady friend out in the country. When he got ready to leave he realized that a heavy rain was falling. He had no umbrella or rubber coat and when the girl's father asked him to remain at the house he readily consented. The next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table he reluctantly accepted. He was very much agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee.

Matters went from bad to worse until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the tablecloth was lying in his lap and when he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt and that in his nervous excitement when dressing he had forgotten to put the garment into his trousers. That accounted for the smiles and embarrassment. There was no time to loose.

He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt into his trousers. Ten minutes later when the family arose from the table there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass upon the floor. The young man pulled three feet of the table cloth out of his pants and fled through the back door.

He is yet in the woods back of his home.—LePorte News Item.

NO NEWS ABOUT RAFFLES.

Postal Authorities Call Attention to Law Violations.

Because of the frequency with which details of raffles and drawing and other games of chance are given publicity in newspapers and other publications using the mails, a special order has been sent out by the postal authorities caling attention to the fact that it is against the postal laws to permit the publication of any such matter in any paper which uses the mails for its distribution.

This makes it a matter of extreme difficulty for reputable newspapers to publish such items without running the risk of suppression and confiscation of the issue and a heavy fine, and much as they would like to help in cases where this means is taken to help a worthy object of charity they are unable to do so.

Scranton's Mayor For U. S. Senator.

Scranton will likely have a candidate to succeed Senator Knox in the person of Mayor J. Benjamin Dimmick His boomers are making the argument that the size of the city, the third in the state and its geographical location, coupled with the fact that Northeastern Pennsylvania has never had a senator or governor puts it in line for recognition when Philadelphia, will have a senator and Pittsburg a cabinet officer. Mayor Dimmick is a close personal friend of President-elect Taft and Governor Stuart.

To the Dead Letter Office.

Orders have been issued by the postoffice department to the postmasters stating that this year all mail addressed to Santa Claus must be sent to the dead letter office. Last year because of a special order the postmasters were allowed to handle letters addressed to the children's favorite and many of the missives were sent to charitable institutions. This year, however, Postmaster General Meyer would not renew the order and the rules generally observed will be effective.

May Be Created a Bishop.

Rev. Father Felix Ward, vice rector of St. Ann's Passionist monastery at Scranton, according to an unofficial announcement from Baltimore, will be appointed Bishop of a new see to be created in the Phillippine Islands. The islands are now subdivided into a number of new districts that will be under the charge of Most Rev. Arch-bishop Harty, who is a close personal friend of Father Ward and it is said that the former has warmly recommended the appointment.

Cantata at Monroeton.

The cantata "Santa Claus" by Chas. H.Gabriel, will be presented in the M. E. church in Monroeton on Dec. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Kenyon.

Object to Killing Cattle.

The farmers of Alvira in the southern part of Lycoming county, and vicinity, are determined not to have their livestock killed by state and federal inspectors until they are fully convinced that the animals are infected with the foot and mouth disease.

ITALIAN STUCK PICK INTO BAG OF DYNAMITE.

Workmen at Sayre Had Close Call From Taking Air Trip.

A car of coal was run into the coal pockets at Sayre the other morning, and as the bottom was opened the coal was frozen and clogged and a laborer got into the car with his pick. It was rather dark, but he noticed something that looked like leather which had been covered by the coal and into which he had driven his pick. On pulling it out it was found to be a leather bag in which were three and one-half sticks of dynamite and a lot of detonating caps. It was a bag used by the "charge" man in the mines and had probably been carelessly left on the car of coal and covered up.

The laborer at Sayre had struck so close to the dynamite and caps that he had driven his pick through a corner of the bag, and had he delivered the next blow for which his pick was raised when he saw the bag, in all probability he would have been blown to shreds, as well as quite a number of other workmen near him. Had the bag dropped into the bin unnoticed it would have possibly gone into some locomotive fire box within a few hours and have blown up the engine, perhaps witht great loss of life.

PLENTY OF GAME LEFT AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Dr. Kalbfus Seems to Think That Everything Is All Right.

Dr. J. C. Kalbfus, State Game Commissioner, says that plenty of game was left after the close of the hunting season. He adds that an important factor, resulting in benefit to our bird life as well as game, is the destruction of vermin, such as weasels mink, wildcats, and foxes, all brought about through the passage of the Kiess bounty law, and the intelligent work of many agents of the commission. Data collected from many parts of the State show the presence of the ruffled grouse in numbers.

A very general increase of wild turkeys, in sections where they are found at all, and the presence of quail in certain localities in numbers, has led to considerable argument and discussions regarding the disposition of the quail to emigrate from one section to another, as do woodcock. Quail have appeared this Spring in sections of the State where they had not been heard or seen for several years.

Bit Off Tongue.

Bruce, the young son of Walter Laubach of Bloomsburg, bit off the end of his tongue by being thrown from his sled during a coasting accident on Monday morning.

Christmas exercises, consisting of recitations, singing and a Christmas tree will be held at the Wysox Brick church on Thursday evening for the Wysox Sunday school and the people of the neighborhood.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIOND

Mansfield Firemen Realize Over $500 a Fair Held Recently—Louden Budd & Son Ship Large Number of Sheep and Lambs to Philadelphia. .. ..

Lackawanna county has had three murder cases this term of court.

The Good Roads Association of Williamsport, is advocating a cash road tax.

Over $500 was realized from the recent fair of the Mansfield fire department.

Evangelistic meetings will be held in the Canton Church of Christ, beginning on Jan. 10.

The Sullivan county teachers' institute will be held at Dushore the week of Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

The revival services at Ricketts closed on Friday night. There were at the altar over 90 penitents.

The citizens of Wilkes-Barre are clamoring for more light at night on the Public Square in that city.

The Troy school was close on Wednesday for the holidays and reopen the Monday after New Years.

Within ten days Louden Budd & Son of Troy, have shipped more than 2,000 sheep and lambs to Philadelphia.

A wealthy lumberman from the west was flimflammed out of $3 000 at a fake prize fight in Wilkes-Barre a few days ago.

The 65th anniversary of the Mansfield Baptist church was celebrated last week by paying off an indebtedness of $1,600.

A number of the young friends of Miss Fannie Drake tendered her a variety shower at her home, at the Packard House, on Monday evening.—Canton World.

Last week 444 head of lambs were shipped from Wellsboro to Philadelphia. It is said to have been the first shipment of lambs from Wellsboro to that market.

One hundred and fifty members of the Luzerne county bar have decided to raise the fees for liquor licenses to $25, minimum. Heretofore various prices have been charged from $5 up.

The G. D. DeWitt planing mill at Tunkhannock, is operated by individual electric motors attached to each machine. The current for the power is furnished by the electric light company.

D. T. Evans

Christmas is Near

And your many wants have been anticipated with a most complete stock of useful and suitable Christmas goods.

SUITS, COATS, FURS, DRESS GOODS and SILKS. MUSLIN and KNIT UNDERWEAR, including Merode and Harvard Mills in Cotton, Silk and Cotton, Silk and Wool.

In HOSIERY we have the sale of "ONIX BRAND," in Silk, Wool and Cotton.

CENTEMERI KID GLOVES, DAMASK SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR and a very nice line of FANCY GOODS.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Lefler spent Sunday at Big Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haskin have sold their place in Centreville to George Dubert of Smithfield and Mrs. Haskin has purchased Wilmot Welliver's residence in the same place.

Charles Wright and Adelbert Squires, of Chemung spent Sunday at John Ayers'

Faith Thomas, who has been in Wilmington, Del., several months is expected home Thursday.

Frank Owen and family spent Sunday at G. S. Dean's in Gillett.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Smith Halstead of this place, to Miss Nancy Lawler of Chemung, on Wednesday ecening, Dec. 23.

The annual Christmas supper is to be held at Algy Sydney's Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Christmas exercises are to be held at the Centreville Graded school Wednesday evening.

Albert H. Thetge is the new Postmaster at Williwana.

The Larrison boys are doing quite a business hauling wood to Elmira. Sam Woodard is very busy getting ready for the saw-mill.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nippard and daughter, Marguerite, and Miss Dora Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane at Mac.

Mrs. Florence Struble was visiting friends on the hill the past week.

Mrs. McMorran is entertaining her sister and husband of West Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Towanda, Mrs. Elno DeGroff of New York, and the Murry family of Ulster, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Sally Ann Scott on Wednesday. Mrs. Scott would have been 85 years of age on Sunday. She was one of the oldest residents and a lady loved and esteemed by her neighbors and friends. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elno DeGroff of New York, one son, Ernest, with whom she lived and seven grandchildren. She had been a member of the Baptist church a good many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline took a sleighride in a new cutter to Waverly on Monday.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree at the Grange hall. Misses Laura McKee, Dora Lane and Claude Elsbree, the teachers of Balsam swamp, Arnold and Williams schools, are drilling their scholars to take part in the exercises.

WEST FRANKLIN.

David McNeal is home from Bucknell for Christmas vacation.

The United Social club met with Miss Edith Cary Friday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Maple Anderson; vice president, Edith Carey; secretary, Edna Kelly; treasurer, Dorsey Smiley; chorister, Theresa Anderson.

Superintendent H. S. Putnam and Professors J. H. Humphries and Leon Russell registered at H. B. Burroughs the past week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are preparing for a drama entitled, "A Noble Outcast."

A very interesting C. E. meeting was held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening under the leadership of Laura Austin, and special music was much enjoyed by all.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

BIG POND.

Arthur Chase and daughter, Mrs. Leonard, of Elmira Heights, were visitors last week at C. E. Bullock's.

Mrs. D. S. Stepfield of Horseheads, N. Y. has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past two weeks.

Harry Bullock, who has been working at Spokane, Wash., for the last year, has returned to his home in this place.

Mrs. Carrie Watson who has been sick for months, died Saturday. She left many friends to mourn her untimely death.

Frank Vernier has bought the house and lot below Bentley Creek, formerly owned by J. Abers. Mr. Vernier's people will be missed here, where they have lived so long.

W. A. Bullock and wife were guests at Allison Allen's Saturday.

W. A. Clark's people have moved to their new home in Elmira, and C. E. Strowbridge has moved in the house he purchased of Mr. Clark.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and daughter Helen, visited friends in Elmira, several days the past week.

The many friends of Clem Loomis will regret to learn of his serious illness at his home in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett are receiving the best wishes of their many friends on the birth of a son, Monday Dec. 14.

Mr. and Egbert VanHorn and sons Loomis and Curtis, visited Mrs. Van Horn's brother in Elmira two days the past week.

Derr Bailey has started a shoe shop in the Packard block and has a generous patronage. It is a great convenience to the people to have a place to have repairing done.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunbor and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Derr Bailey and daughter Ethel visited their aunt, Mrs Bert Monroe at Granville, on Sunday.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easton and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lain of Comfort Hill, were guests of Chester Wilcox and wife of Ashland on Thursday.

Leon Palmer is home for the holidays.

Mrs. S. F. Aber spent the last of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Murry Feathers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Soper and Master Howard spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with friends in Elmira.

Edward Wilkins and wife were in Elmira Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aber were the guests of John McHenry and wife of Maple avenue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer and Miss Edith Burt of Wellsburg, visited at the home of Edward Wilkins and wife Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Marie and Angeline Grennell of Mac, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer visited friends in Watkins last week.

Mrs. Belle Dewey called on Mrs. O. G. Baker of South Creek Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Crane had a rather painful experience one day last week by having a cherry pit lodge in her throat. Dr. Carey of Elmira, removed it.

ROME.

In the "Sabbath Reading" of Dec. 18, there is an article on "Bandages needed for Leepers," in which it states that the Bethesda Leper Home is in need of bandages and bandage material—old linen, cotton, cheese cloth, old sheets, pillow slips, no colored material. In response to this appeal all who are interested are invited to come to the home of Dr. William Rice Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, to make bandages, each one bringing all the material for making them that they can gather. Anyone who is unable to come may send in their material. The bandages will be sent prepaid to No. 1-3 Ann street, New York, from which place they will be forwarded to the Leper home.

Christmas exercises will be held in the M. E. church Christmas eve.

MYERSBURG.

The box social at Miss Cooley's has been postponed.

Sunday school closed last Sunday to meet the first Sunday in April to elect new officers. There will be no Christmas tree at the church, but the children are asked to meet Thursday with Mrs. W. S. Reynolds for dinner.

R. C. Simons and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Union Valley.

A new boiler has been installed at the creamery and they expect to run all winter.

Santa Claus wants to meet every child in Myersburg at Weldy's store Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Addie Cooley goes Thursday to spend the winter with Mrs. I. P. Spalding at Towanda.

WINDFALL.

Mert Ferguson has returned from Seattle, Wash., and will work his farm the coming season.

H. R. English and family are moving to Granville Summit and will live in the store building.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary May was held at this place on Wednesday of last week. There was a large number of relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hanscom celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 12. About 50 were present.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Ella Clark is entertaining her mother from the west.

TERRYTOWN.

H. F. Terry and J. L. Jones were in Towanda last week, attending the Horton vs. Terry township law suit.

Fred and Carrie Owens spent Saturday on Golden Hill.

Mrs. W. H. Terry and children of Hornell, are spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Terry visited at R. B. Terry's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Terry of Camptown, visited at R. B. Terry's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and little son of Wyalusing, spent Sunday at J. E. Dodge's.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Turner's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

COLUMBIA ROADS

Mrs. Fries, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Vickery were in Elmira Tuesday.

Mrs. Swain of Powell, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Sherman.

Mrs. Arthur Hagerman is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strong spent the end of the week in Elmira.

Harry Gernert was a juror at Towanda last week.

WEST VALLEY.

Mrs. F. C. Vanness is suffering with Scarlet fever and diphtheria; her little daughter, Mary, has the Scarlet fever. Mrs. Henrietta Stephens of State Road, is caring for them.

Little Regina Bustin is recovering from the Scarlet fever.

Mrs. Esther Vought has returned from Rome where she has been spending some time with her daughters.

FASSETT.

Thirty-five couples enjoyed the private dancing party at the G. A. R. hall on Friday evening.

Herman Cuffman was in Penn Yan on business the first of the week.

N. Reed was a guest in Elmira on Tuesday.

J. R. Cowan visited his parents at Sylvania on Wednesday.

William Brown and Clarence Chase were in Elmira on business Thursday.

Mrs. Electa Seymour is at Columbia Cross Roads caring for her sister-in-law, who is ill.

J. R. Flood and John Granger of Elmira, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed Sunday.

C. F. Moore returned from Washington, D. C., Thursday night.

Mrs. Margaret Buzzard of Elmira, was the guest of Mrs. N. Reed Friday evening.

Little Catherine Gillett has the chicken pox.

Mamie Golden visited her parents Friday evening.

Dayton Mahaffey of Corning, visited his father and sister Friday and took in the dance in the evening.

Harry Sawdy of Corning, visited at G. W. Strong's the later part of the week.

The box social at M. E. Hagar's on Tuesday evening was well attended.

ELWELL

Anthony D. Sweet, wife and daughter Carrie Fern of Afton, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Sweet's parents, C. M. Sweet and wife.

Raymond Steele, wife and family, Clark Steele, wife and family, Harvey Steele and daughters' Mildred and Lida, were shopping in Wyalusing Saturday.

Rev. Remer of Terrytown, preached to a well filled house Sunday evening.

Charles S. Sweet of Binghamton, is home to spend the holiday's with his parents, C. M. Sweet and wife.

The Sunday school will have a Chrismas tree, and an entertainment in the M. E. church at Hollenback, Thursday, Christmas eve. Dec. 24. Doors will be open at 7: exercises will commence at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard and son Lawrence of Troy, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rockwell and Mrs. John Rockwell were shopping in Elmira last week Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. Burley of Altus, was down on his farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D Blackwell were guests of his brother, A. C. Blackwell, last Thursday night in Towanda.

The Sunday school is preparing for exercises and a tree on Christmas eve.

Miss Anna Foulke spent last week in Troy.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr and Mrs E. D. Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee were holiday shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Joseph Ellsworth of Vose, Pa., spent last week with friends on the Ridge.

E. D. Chaffee spent Thursday last with friends at Standing Stone.

Fred O'Conner and Sherman Heeman were assisting R. J. Haney on his place here last week.

Mrs. W K. Frisbie and Miss Allie Chubbuck were calling on the Ridge on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee spent Monday at the County seat.

HIGHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brink of Towanda was visiting at B. D. Jennings the first of the week.

E. L. Granger was calling on friends at this place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Franklin spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Dodge.

W. L. Hollenback and wife attended Mary Mulchays funeral at Towanda Sunday.

Mrs. Dorson Cole and Miss Hellen Shiner was visiting at B. D. Jennings Wednesday.

The school will begin again Monday Dec. 21 after a two weeks vacation.

EAST CANTON.

The M. E. Sunday school of this place is practicing for an entertainment to be given at the church on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Mary Watts has returned from Evanston, Ill., where she has been visiting her daughter, Dr. Grace Watts, for the past few weeks.

Henry Loomis and sister, Mrs. Sturges visited at the home of Noah Loomis in Windfall last Saturday.

Allison Spencer has been hired by the ceramery company to operate the creamery for another year.

School is progressing finely with Miss Helen Watts as teacher.

MYERSBURG.

There is to be a box social under the ausnices of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Miss Addie Cooley Tuesday evening.

F. C. White is pressing the hay at the Hills farm for Erwin Platt.

Mrs. Morgan Weldy and son Loraine returned Saturday from a few days visit at Athens.

L. M. Davis of Towanda on Saturday tuned and repaired the church organ.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd, by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at Turner's drug store.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ferguson are the proud parents of a son born on Thursday of last week.

On Thursday evening Ray Bentley and Thad Watkins took a load to a dance at Bentley Creek from this place. A good supper, good music and a nice company together with a severe snow storm, made the occasion one long to be remembered.

The social for thebenefit of the M. E. church held at the hall on Saturday evening was well attended. A nice amount was received; good music and social intercourse made the evening a pleasant one to those present.

Edgar Wilson has planned to start a feed mill at Fritz Shaylor's at once.

Furman VanHorn is delivering coal from Columbia Cross Roads to customers here for Edgar Wilson.

Master Manley Wilson is nursing a case of chicken pox.

William Bailey and A. B. Wilson were in Troy on business Saturday.

Arthur Leiby has just completed an ice house for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Canfield, who have been very ill a long time of typhoid fever, are convalescing.

Frank Haven and Thad Watkins were on the street wtih a very fine pair of matched young horses last Sunday.

The Sunday school is making extensive arrangements for the Christmas festivities which will be held at the M. E. church Friday evening, Dec. 25.

C. P. Hartman, who has been engaged in the lumber business at Potter, N. Y., for the past eighteen months, will return in the spring and occupy the old homestead near Coryland.

Mrs. Eugene Phillips is very ill.

Leonard Benson, a resident of this place, was taken to the county house at Burlington last week where he will remain the balance of the winter.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowles attended the funeral of William Browning at Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Olive Arnold, who has been visiting her son, E. B. Arnold, at Athens, returned home Saturday.

B. L. Frisbie is home from Bloomsburg for the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowles, Dec. 15, a daughter.

Raymond Arnold of Athens, has been visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs F. C. Robertson who have been spending a couple of weeks at Mahonoy City and Philadelphia, have returned home.

Mrs. T. J. Chubbuck has just been granted a widow's pension of $12 a month.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jillson on Wednesday, December. 30, for dinner. Everyone cordially invited.

NEATH.

A rural mail delivery route has been started in the western part of Susquehanna county that reaches this place. The postoffice has not been discontinued yet.

Miss Katherine Upham has been spending some time with her sister at Waverly.

Guy Roberts and Alice Jones were married at Montrose Thursday, Dec. 10. They began housekeeping at once in his old home here. We wish them long life and happiness.

Alebrt and Anna Thomas are home from Northfield, Mass., for the Christmas holidays.

Fred Davis is erecting a shed. Morgan Thomas and son are the builders.

J. C. and Robert Pettes of Orwell, are finishing J. J. Davis' house.

SOUTH HILL.

The young people of this place who are attending school at Mansfield, are looking forward to the vacation and coming home this week Thursday.

Mrs. G. G. Allis made a visit to Rome Sunday to see her mother who is ill there.

Mrs. Orpha Tuttle visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle at Wysox a few days last week.

Mrs. H. M. Browning and two little girls were enjoying the fine sleighing last Sunday.

There will be an oyster supper and donation for the benefit of the pastor held at the home of Merton Stevens on Dec. 31, New Years eve. Every body come and yet full of oysters.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Daniel Newcomer and daughter Gertrude, attended the funeral of Margaret Harris in Elmira on Sunday.

Forest Hammond of Big Flats, visited Sunday with Levi Colwell.

Delbert Griswold and Mary Sydney spent Saturday in Elmira.

Mrs. Emma Squires spent several days with Mrs. Edith Colwell.

Mrs Lorain Hodge of Willawanna, visited friends here on Thursday.

George Sydney is ill from a bad fall in the barn, which injured his side.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and Mrs. William Bartlow spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Sylvester Dieffenbauch at Canton.

The R. F. D. carried failed to make his trip through this place Saturday owing to the hard crust on the snow.

Miss Lizzie Bartlow has returned home.

Clare Teeter has gone to Candor, N. Y.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble to little purpose. Then I tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Turner's drug store.

EAST SMITHFIELD

Something pleasant is in the air. Secret and open preparations for Christmas, with delightful anticipations, are brightening many homes. Carl Schuyler, a pupil at Cazenovia, has already arrived home for the holidays and more young people from other schools are coming this week.

Miss Grace Wood, who is teaching her fourth term in the Bullock district has her school room artistically decorated and will have a tree for the pupils and their parents.

Mrs. Carrie Kimball Watson, formerly of this place, died at Big Pond after a protracted illness and was brought here Monday for burial in the family lot..

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood, visited in Elmira, recently.

Eugene Kingsley and his nephew Gilbert Kingsley, were in Towanda Thursday and drove home in the snow storm.

Collin Wood went to Towanda Friday. Miss Agnes Wood accompanied her father.

John Bird had business in Athens, Saturday.

Miss E. J. Kingsley has closed her millinery business for the winter and is visiting a sister in Hughesville.

S. W. Yontz had business in Ithaca last week and extended his trip to Wayne county, to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Scofield, and family.

Mrs. Sally Ann Scott, of Geroulds Corners, died last week. She was an estimable woman. She had reached the advanced age of sighty-four years.

EVERGREEN.

Misses Minnie and Martha Hakes of Ricketts, are spending a few days with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hibbard and Mrs. W. T. Lemon spent Sunday at B. U. Corson's at New Albany.

Melville Hakes returned to Sayre last week, after spending some time with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Webster and son Clyde of Lawrenceville, are visiting at O. F. Strunk's.

J. H. Allen returned to State College Saturday after a couple of weeks' stay here.

Mrs. Charles Finch spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hibbard.

There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at the church Christmas eve.

J. M. Allen and wife of New Albany, were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edsall are guests of relatives here.

BURLINGTON.

Scott Pultz, who has been in such poor health so long, is still failing, with no hopes of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison of Jackson, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Youell, at the parsonage a few days last week.

Blanche Bird, a trained nurse of New York, who has been spending the past seven months at Mount Kisco, N. Y., is home for the holiday season.

Through the efforts of Job Morley, when he was teaching the borough school, there is a flag pole erected at the school house and a nice flag floats on it.

This place was well represented at Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell of Smithfield, visited at Eleazor Waldron's one days last week.

SYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Libey and Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman and Mrs. Wheeler were guests at Burt Strange's Thursday.

E. L. Mosher started Tuesday for his home at Port Royal S. C., after an extended visit with friends here.

Frank Evans of Sayre, was in town on business last week.

Burt Strange visited at James Kennedy's at Leona, last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Waldo was at Cedar Ledge, last week singing at evangelistic meeting conducted by Mr. Brady of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soper of Roseville, spent the weeks end with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Soper.

Frank Burdick of Fassett, recently visited his neice, Effie Alexander.

John Canedy went to Lock Haven on Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

D. D. Alexander has been quite ill the past week.

Ray Dewitt and family of Troy, were callers at Burt Strange's Sunday.

S. M. Canedy and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Canedy.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haight drove down from Athens on Wednesday, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen and son of Philadelphia, who are spending some time at Burlington, visited at H. H. Allen's on Sunday.

J. O. Nichols made a business trip to Pittston recently.

Mrs. George Selleck and son Martin spent Sunday with her mother at Nelson Spencers in South Burlington.

Earl Allen of Sayre is spending his Christmas vacation with his grandparents.

Miss Irene Allen and her scholars will have Christmas exercises at the school house on Thursday afternoon.

CODDING.

Mrs. Lee Forrest and daughter Leila visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Kiney at Ulster Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Schauten spent Sunday with relatives at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland, and daughter, Emma were transacting business in Towanda Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Forrest spent the past week at Athens and Sayre. She returned home on Monday.

GILLETT.

The remains of Philander Pettengill who died at his home in Elmira of old age were brought here for Interment on Northern Central train No. 68, Saturday P. M. Mr. Pettingill spent his boyhood and early manhood in this place where he was engaged for a time in mercantile business having been married to Mary Gillette second daughter of the late Hon J. F. Gillette and to them four children were born, three of which died in childhood and one John G. with the wife survive him. Mr. Pettingill was in the service of the N. C. R. R. for a long time being a conductor for many years, in which capacity he remained until the age limit retired him having lost his right arm in the service, still he made his trips regular. He was a member of the South Side Baptist church of Elmira in the erection of which he was a very substantial helper and an active member. A large number of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and son.

Mrs. Justin Califf was removed to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre last week, where she underwent an operation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Passmore were shopping in Elmira on Monday, with many others of this community.

Mrs. G. ... Berry, who has been spending a week with Mrs. A. Brown has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Robert Anclerson and daughter Edna May of Buffalo, visited Mrs. G. L. Newell recently.

The community has again been saddened by death of Luther Quinlan who died at his home Sunday, Dec. 20, of pneumonia, being sick only from Tuesday. He was a highly respected man and a decean of the Baptist church, and will be missed from his place in the church. He was always ready with help in whatever capacity it was needed, and was a large contributor to the church expenses. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and one grandson, an orphan who lived with his grandparents. The church and commnuity mourn with them. He was 76 years old.

E. O. Dewey is confined to his home by illness.

RUMMERFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. D. N. VanKeurin for dinner on the last Thursday of December. Anyone holding blocks for their quilt will please bring it that day.

Mrs. Dull of Tunkhannock, is visiting her son, Frank Dull.

Mrs. Richard Vail and son of Sayre, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle.

The M E. Sunday school Christmas tree and exercises will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Raymond VanNess has been ill.

Harold the son of Will Moser of Lime Hill, broke his arm while riding down hill. The fracture is in the same place as the one received last Summer by falling from a load of hay.

John Thetga received serious injuries to his eyes while at work in the wods by being struck by a limb.

These officers were elected by the Grange for the following year: Master, S. S. Griggs; overseer, D. N. VanKeurin; Lecturer, Mrs. Jos. Stalford; steward, M. P. Brennan; assistant steward Jesse Stevens; treasurer W. K. Stevens; chaplain, Mrs. D. N. VanKeurin; secretary, Lucy Stevens; gatekeeper, Wm. VanNess; Ceres, Mrs. O. P. Schoonover; Pomona, Miss VanNess; Flora, Mrs. Julia Stevens; lady assistant, Mrs. John Thetga.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. Josephene Jennings and her grandson Arthur Schrader of Powell spent the fore part of the week at George Jennings.

Mrs. Kate Crane and Ellie Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crane were the guests at Ira Crane's Sunday.

Earl Elexander and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crane Sunday.

George and Floyd Burleigh of Powell and spending this week with their grand parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings and daughter Nina of West Burlington were visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crane Sunday.

Several of the young people of this place atended the dance at the log cabin, Wert Burlington Dec. 11.

SHORES HILL.

Miss Ruth Post of Sayre, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William A. Sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shores visited relatives in Waverly last week.

George Gard, Jr., is spending the holiday vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Price, of Scranton.

Miss Ada Blackman of Waverly, is visiting friends and relaties here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz of East Towanda, spent Wednesday at George Brown's.

Mrs. Sterling Brown spent Friday with Mrs. William R. Sill of Towanda.

You are cordially invited to attend the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church at Black on Thursday evening of this week.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any cause that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you have a house for rent, or for sale, try The Daily Review wan column.

Sore Throat or Mouth.

When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria. No other remedy will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose.

You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25 and 50 cents.

The Tonsiline Co.

POWELL.

The little daughter of Robert Cook is very ill.

While returning from Franklindale last week Dr. Haines ran his automobile off the embankment at the iron bridge, damaging the machine considerably.

Miss Lucy Green has returned from Wyalusing.

Mrs. F. O. Lantz and Mrs. A. M. Stewart spent Sunday with Miss Alice Irvine at Liberty Corners.

Mrs. Alma Lyons left on Monday to spend the winter with her uncle, Dr. Mingos, in St. Louis.

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas tree and exercises will be held on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Walker of Towanda, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lewis.

Robert Harris and family and Miss Mina Schrader of Olean, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Charles Brown of Elmira, is enjoying a vacation with his mother Mrs. Lon Brown.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 616,389 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		122 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		269,974 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		24,726 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,499 09
Due from approved reserve agents		121,729 99
Checks and other cash items		2,614 07
Notes of other Nat'l Banks		3,555 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		414 01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$36,792 15	
Legal-tender notes	14,740 00	51,532 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,286,057 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,634 79
National Bank notes outstanding		148,120 00
Due to other National Banks		2,943 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers		121 79
Individual deposits subject to check		319,435 58
Demand certificates of deposit		594,543 11
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,258 67
Total		$1,286,057 33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN W. CODDING,
R. J. THOMSON,
B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 787,713 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		305 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		126,729 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		28,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		20,277 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,111 10
Due from approved reserve agents		154,192 92
Checks and other cash items		2,749 31
Notes of other Nat'l Banks		9,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		274 83
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$41,781 00	
Legal-tender notes	17,390 00	59,171 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,338,045 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		21,002 89
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		4,560 54
Due to State Banks and Bankers		1,404 57
Individual deposits subject to check		334,683 87
Demand certificates of deposit		619,426 80
Certified checks		195 26
Cashier's checks outsanding		6,771 13
Total		$1,338,045 06

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, T. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor, Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

FURNISHING MINISTERS WIVES

James F. Crouse of Sunbury, was seized with a coughing spell on Tuesday which became so violent that a blood vessel was ruptured and he bled to death.

There are 1,400 applications for liquor licenses in Schuylkill county, of which 185 are for new stands. These will all be fought bitterly by the law and order society.

Two highwaymen robbed William Johnson, a grocer, of $40 on Friday night, near Morrisville, Bucks county, and then told him to whip up his horse and get away as quickly as possible.

The commissioners of York county have decided to make no more contracts for state roads unless the county is indemnified by the state and district in which the road is located from all extras above the contract price.

Washington borough, below Columbia, Lancaster county, claims a record in having furnished ministers of the Gospel with wives. Although the borough has only 500 inhabitants, six ministers have found brides there during the past 25 years.

John Friedenberg and wife of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, on Tuesday, defied a trio of officers, including two state policemen, with revolvers, and prevented a sale of instalment personal property in order to meet a bill of $80 for rent.

While unpacking a barrel of sea fish on Monday at the store of Samuel Scott in Bristol, Bucks county, James Lawrence, a clerk in the store, nearly lost a finger, as a live shark two feet long snapped viciously at him. Its snapping days were at once ended.

The annexation of portions of Hazle township to Hazelton, which goes into effect on January 1, will knock out a number of saloons. The sections annexed have now thirty-seven saloons, but the greatly increased license under city regulations will close all but about six.

Jacob Walt, aged 60 years of Spinnertown, Bucks county, on Saturday went to a creek near his home with two buckets for water. Later he was found drowned, his face lying in four inches of water. One bucket was filled and it is believed he fell while stooping to fill the other bucket.

George W. Culp, a resident of West Nanticoke, possesses a cat which has six legs. The animal was born a few days ago, and the extra legs project from the front legs, and are similar in form to the other limbs. Many visited the house Wednesday afternoon and evening to see the freak of nature.

A wandering boy named Joseph Fry of St. Mary's, aged 17 years, was recently given employment at the Central hotel, Bellefonte, provided with better clothing and otherwise befriended, but on Thursday night he proved worse than an ingrate by stealing about $10 from the hotel till and then disappearing.

Conygham borough, Luzerne county, is hard up for candidates for the office of burgess, tax collector, a poor director, an auditor, two councilmen and schooldirectors. The Spring election is close at hand and those who are holding the offices are jubilant that their terms are nearly over and are all deciing to run again.

Farmer Gallagher of Portage, Cambria county, was aroused from his nightly slumber recently by the honking of a flock of wild geese. Getting out of bed he kindled a bright fire outside of the house and attracted the flock, which alighted. Gallagher captured 18 of the bewildered geese by his bonfire experiment.

Patrick Donahue of Bedford, has uncovered a vein of iron ore that is 34 inches thick on his land in what is known as the Narrows, east of Bedford. A tunnel was driven into the base of Evitt's Mountain with the above result. The vein will be developed in order to see just how good it is, and if it turns out well mining operations will be started. The ore is said to be 60 per cent. pure.

Charles M Kelly of Bruin, Butler county, has brought suit to recover $25,000 damages from R. L. Conroy, proprietor of the Parker house in Parker, Armstrong county, for the death of his son, Harry Kelly, who was found unconscious in a boiler house near Bruin, on Nov. 18, and died the same day, the result it is charge, of exposure following the drinking of liquor sold by Conroy to the boy.

Linville Wright, night engineer of the water works at Oxford, Chester county, was accustomed to milk a cow owned by W. G. Brinton, after he returned in the morning from his duty. Sunday morning the bellowing of the cow arrested the attention of the Brinton family and finding he had not been there Mr. Brinton hurried to the water works, a mile distant, and found Wright unconscious from the fumes of the gasoline engine.

Oil is more plentiful than water in McKean county. According to The Oil City Derrick, at least 500 wells that should be producing oil are shut down in the Bradford field, owing to the scarcity of water. The South Penn Oil Company has been obliged to cease pumping 100 wells on this account. This condition materially effects the daily output of Bradford crude and will not be relieved until the country is favored with rain.

FORMER TROJAN HEIR TO A KANSAS FORTUNE.

Rev. Thomas Mitchell Succeeds in Locating Missing Daughter.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Mrs. Mary Finney is a wealthy widow of Russell City, Kansas, without kith or kin save a daughter whom she has not heard from in 25 years. Letters passed between them at long intervals up to a quarter of a century ago when the correspondence was broken off by the interception or tampering of a third party.

"Mrs. Finney is getting old and one of the fondest hopes of her declining years is to be reunited with her daughter, who was born in Troy in the 60's. To locate her if possible she wrote some time ago to the Rev. Burroughs at Burlington, this county. No one there seemed to recall the parties, so the letter was turned over to the Rev. Thomas Mitchell of Troy, who has all but found the missing daugghter. He has established her identity beyond peradventure and in a short time the mother's wish will have been realized.

"Mrs. Finney was in girlhood Mary Joiner. She became by marriage Mrs. Walter Kennedy. The daughter born to this union was brought up by her grandmother Kennedy. The parents separated and the young mother went to New York state where she became Mrs. Shoemaker. Later in Kansas she married Mr. Finney whose name she still bears. It was before her third marriage while yet her daughter was unmarried that their correspondence was broken off.

"Hannah, as the baby was known, grew to attractive womanhood and in time married Edward Fenner, the night watchman who was so brutally and mysteriously shot down in the discharge of his duty in this boro three years ago last June.

"The letter of inquiry is signed Mrs. M. E. Lacey of Gorman, Kans., and says: 'Mrs. Mary Joiner Finney is quite wealthy; has landed property which will go to strangers unless she can find her daughter.

"As Mrs. Edward Fenner is without a doubt the missing child, it remains only for mother and daughter to be put in communication to bring to both the merriest kind of a Christmas.

The last heard of Mrs. Fenner she was earning her way in life as traveling companion with a wealthy lady. Her son, Tracy, is at DeKidder Junction, La. He unquestionably is in touch with her and with the facts herein contained before him will speedily put her in communication with Grandmother Finney."

REVOLUTION IN THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

It is Proposed to Divide Country Into Postal Districts.

According to the dispatches from Washington propositions are now made for revolutionary changes in the postoffice affairs of this country. The joint commission on the business methods of the Postoffice Department which has been investigating its methods for the past two years, has recommended changes which mean a complete reorganization of methods from top to bottom.

The commission favors a permanent administration for the department to be known as Director of Posts. This officer, it is suggested should be given the general business management of the postal service, and the direction of all the methods of operation of the service while the Postmaster General remains the administrator of the postal finances.

It is proposed to abolish the offices of the fourth assistant Postmaster General, and to rearrange the work under seven separate bureaus.

It is proposed to divide the country into postal districts upon administrative and not geographical considerations for the management of the postal service.

An important recommendation is that all fourth class postmasters shall be placed on a salary, instead of on a percentage basis. The recommendations are also in line with the recent orders of the President putting the fourth class postmasters under civil service rules and examinations.

TROY GRANGE BANK CASHIER HAS RESIGNED.

J. Carson Blackwell of Towanda, Mentioned as Likely Successor.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: 'Lee A. Voorhees, cashier of the Troy Grange Bank since it began business, has tendered his resignation to take effect Feb. 1st, that he may reenter the employ of stockholders in the Coudersport bank with which he was connected for ten years before he came to Troy. His first work will be at Eldred, Pa., where a new bank is being organized. Later he will have the choice of two or three very desirable openings, one or more of them in the far west.

"Who Mr. Voorhees' successor will be in the Troy bank must remain a matter for conjecture until the new board of directors shall meet in January to fill the place. It may be stated as not improbable, however, that J. Carson Blackwell, the present teller, will be advanced to cashier. He is of pleasing personality, has had quite a number of years of banking experience and should make an acceptable successor to the retiring cashier. He is a son of A. C. Blackwell of Towanda, formerly of West Burlington. We have heard no one mentioned for teller should Mr. Blackwell be advanced."
ith eOtheo hospiy flatanar shr srhhrr

Record Price for Eggs.

According to an exchange, eggs reached the highest price in the city of New York last week, that was ever known in that city. They were quoted at wholesale at 55 cents while in some instances they were sold at retail as high as 90 cents per dozen. These prices were for near by productions, strictly fresh.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Philander L. Pettengill.

Philander L. Pettengill, an aged and most respected resident of Elmira, died unexpectedly Thursday morning, Dec. 17, at his home in that city. Death followed a stroke which came at about 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Pettengill was born June 16, 1831. He was married October 16, 1862 to Miss Mary M. Gillett, a daughter of John F. Gillett, a pioneer settler of Bradford county. Mr. Pettengill went to Elmira in 1873, in the employ of the Northern Central railroad. He had been with the company since 1856, just four years after the road was built. He served continuously and honorably, always faithful and conscientious, until 1900, when he was retired, having achieved a record that has seldom been equalled. Mr. Pettengill was an upright Christian. Since 1852 he had been a member of the South Creek Baptist church, taking his letter from that church to become a member of the Southside Baptist church in Elmira in 1892. Mr. Pettengill is survived by his widow; one son, John G. Pettengill, Sr., and three grandsons, Mark L., John G., Jr. and Edward L. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. The Rev. S. L. Sirrell, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Claude G. Langford of Wellsboro, Pa., formerly pastor of the Southside Baptist church. The body was taken to Gillett, Saturday afternoon, over the Northern Central, at 3:55 p. m., for burial at that place.

J. Scott Pultz.

J. Scott Pultz, one of Burlington's best known and most highly esteemed citizens passed away at his home at that place Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock after several months illness with heart trouble. Deceased was born at Burlington 61 years ago, the son of Henry and Adeline Wheeler Pultz. He was the youngest of four children, one of whom, Mrs. Dorleaki Long of Wellsboro, with the aged and invalid father survive. J. Scott Pultz was reared and educated at Burlington, and after learning the carpenter trade followed the vocation of bridge building until 1877 when he went to work on the Northern Central railroad as a brakeman, but only remained a short time when he went with the Lehigh, and was soon promoted to conductor, a position he held until a few years ago when he retired from the railway service and again took up his residence at Burlington. His wife died last June. Mr. Pultz was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, firm in his friendships, and loyal to any cause which he believed to be right and just. Honest and sincere, frank and fearless, he won the high regard of all whom he came in contact with and his death is mourned by a host of warm friends.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Burlington Methodist Episcopal church of which deceased was a faithful and earnest member. Interment will be made in the Burlington cemetery.

Miss Maggie McKee.

Miss Maggie McKee died Monday midnight at her home on Mix avenue, Towanda, after several weeks illness with stomach trouble. Deceased was born at Shores Hill about 45 years ago, and practically all her life was spent in Towanda. She was of sterling christian character and very highly regarded by all who knew her. Surviving is two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Lynch of Pratt avenue, Miss Hannah McKee of Mix avenue, and one brother John McKee of North Fourth street. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul of which she was a lifelong member. Interment will be made at State Road cemetery.

Orrin A. Soper.

Orrin A. Soper died at his home on Mechanic street Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock, after three years' illness with gangrene. The deceased was born at Burlington, March 28, 1833, and was therefore in his 76th year He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served three years as Corporal of Co. B, 141st Regiment. He was of a lovable disposition and was content to pursue the even tenor of his way. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Matthew and Robert of Philadelphia; Charles of Newark, N. Y.; Edward of Cuba; Elmer and Anna at home.

Mrs. Abbie Ann Swain.

Mrs. Abbie Ann Swain died at the home of Fred Fredericks near North Rome on Sunday, Dec. 20. She was for many years a resident of Ghent, going to the home of Mr. Fredericks about two months ago. She is survived by one son, Milton C. Swain, and one brother Silas Payne of Trinket.

Grant Fleming.

Grant Fleming died at Burlington a few days ago. He was the son of Alden Fleming of Windfall, and his body was taken to Windfall for burial, Rev. Mr. Gustin officiating. The deceased was 39 years of age.

Arthur Dunbar.

Arthur Dunbar died at Troy Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, of diabetes, aged 28 years. He is survived by his wife, two children and his parents. The funeral was held Tuesday from the home at 11 o'clock, and the burial was at East Troy.

J. C. Roupe.

J. C. Roupe, a well known and well-to-do farmer, who lived near Grover, died very suddenly on Tuesday night Dec. 15, of heart failure. Mr. Roupe was feeling as well as usual having been to Canton on the afternoon of his death and returned at the usual time. His wife heard him making a noise in the night and found he was critically ill, and he expired before a doctor could be summoned. Mr. Roupe who was one of the most enterprising men in the vicinity of Grover, was born at East Point, Tioga county, Pa., Septerber 21 1832. He followed the carpenter and lumber business until he came to Grover March 18, 1862, where he had a farm. He has been an industrious farmer as well as a cattle dealer. He owned 120 acres of land in that vicinity as well as a half interest in a cattle ranch on the mountain. He also was a dealer in farm machinery. For ten years He owned a half interest in the flouring mill at Grover.

About 26 years ago he gave the land for the erection of a church and he had been a member of that Evangelical church ever since. He was honored and respected by all who knew him. The funeral services which was largely attended, were held Friday.

Funeral of O. A. Soper.

Funeral services for the late Orrin A. Soper were held at the family home on Mechanic street Sunday afternoon, and were largely attended. Rev Father Ruddy, curate of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul was in charge of the services. Members of the G. A. R. were pallbearers. Interment was made in Soldiers lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sally Ann Scott.

Mrs. Sally Ann Scott, relict of Levi B. Scott, and one of Smithfield township's most highly respected ladies died at her home at East Smithfield on Dec. 12, of influenza and heart trouble. She lacked six days of being 85 years of age. Deceased was born in Northampton county, her parents, John and Mary Miller coming to Bradford county when she was almost two years old, settling at Ulster. She is survived by one son, E. L. Scott of East Smithfield and one daughter Mrs. T. M. DeGroff of Staten Island, N. Y., and the following brothers and sisters: Clark Miller of Muscatame, Iowa; Rev. John W. Miller of Millerton; Mrs. C. C. Riker of Wyocena, Wis.; Mrs. E. A. Knapp of Towanda, and Mrs. Alex Murray at Ulster. Funeral services were held at her home the 16th, conducted by Rev. Walter Percy, pastor of the Baptist church at East Smithfield of which deceased was a member. There was a very large attendance she being held in high esteem. Interment at East Smithfield. The following neighbors acted as pallbearers: Clayton Gerould, Rufus Child, Stephen Ensil, Henry Rowe, E. M. Rice and Loren Jenney.

Mrs. Francis P. Bowman.

Mrs. Francis P. Bowman, aged seventy-seven years, died Sunday evening Dec. 20 at 7:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. Force D. Woodhouse, who resides at the Court House Square at Elmira. She is survived by four sons: Charles M. Bowman of Sodus Point, Fred A. of Elmira, Clark S. of North Chemung, Morris S. of Elmira; one daughter Mrs. Force D. Woodhouse; two sisters; Mrs. Lowden Budd of Troy, Pa.; Mrs. Hiram Swayze of Horseheads; one brother, E. Wesley of California, Mrs. Bowman was well known through out Chemung County and resided in Elmira for many years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Woodhouse. The Rev. C. C. Crawford officiated. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Bert House.

Mrs. Bert House died at her home in Sayre Wednesday night at 11:40 o'clock. She had been ill for the last week from typhoid pneumonia, and this caused her death. Her maiden name was Mary Platt and she was born at Herrickville, 43 years ago, and had been married ten years. She is survived by her husband and three children, all boys, aged two, four and six years respectively. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sayre Methodist church, and the burial took place at Tioga Point cemetery.

Funeral of Mary Mulcahy.

Funeral services for Miss Mary Mulcahy, late of Powell, were held in the church of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 12 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Rev. Father Ruddy officiated. The pallbearers were Roy Coats, Homer Miller, William Cowles and Wiliam Madigan. The remains were laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Saxton.

Mrs. Saxton, mother of Mrs. L. Ross of Canton, died on Monday night of this week. The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Ross on Thursday afternoon. Burial at Granville.

Mrs. Susan Vargason.

Mrs. Susan Vargason died at Burlington Tuesday, Dec. 15, of apoplexy. The body was taken to her former home in New Albany Friday, for burial.

Legal blanks at The Review.

BRADFORD COUNTY BUTTER MAKERS AMONG THE BEST

Result of Fourth Bi-Monthly Test at Pennsylvania State College.

Prof. H. E. Van Norman of the Pennsylvania State College, makes the following report of the fourth bimonthly butter test in Pennsylvania:

The butter entered in the fourth bimonthly educational contest at the Pennsylvania State College shows clearly that bad raw material is one of the worst difficulties that many of the buttermakers have to contend with. Their patrons are not delivering as often, and are not taking proper care of their cream. Many of the samples showed a decidedly rank, old cream flavor. This will be largely overcome, however, as the weather gets colder. Two or three packages were badly mottled, and gritty with salt, which would indicate insufficient working. Another noticeable this time, was the large number of tubs which had loose moisture—a condition nthat is likely due to a lack of attion that is likely due to a lack of atwash water. None of the samples, however, were high in the percentage of moisture.

The four highest scores were as follows: O. D. Mott, Edinburg, 95; F. W. Reynolds, Mainsburg, 93½; H. W. Saxton, Granville Summit, 93; and D. H. Davis, Meshoppen, 93.

The following is a list of the exhibitors with scores of 90 or above:

E. E. Callahan, Wellsboro	92
L. H. Cooley, Burlington	91½
D. H. Davis, Meshoppen	93
V. R. Dean, Rushboro	91½
B. F. Gabler & Son, Greensboro	92
John D. Howard, McCall's Ferry	90½
R. A. Johnson, Frankford, Phila.	92
Austin Leonard, Troy	92
Alva H. Matthews, New Park	90½
O. D. Mott, Edinburg	95
Theo. Niering, Wapwallopen	90½
F. W. Reynolds, Mainsburg,	93½
H. W. Saxton, Granville Summit.	93
E. C. Wive, Fulton House	91

The next contest will be held during Farmer's Week the first week in January, and an invitation is extended to all Pennsylvania buttermakers to take part.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

Superior Court Rules in Favor of the Law.

The Superior Court in two cases originating in Fayette county held the corrupt practice act passed by the special session of the legislature to be constitutional.

The first case decided was the question of the audit of an account of John R. Byrne, Republican county chairman of Fayette county and who also acted as treasurer.

The second case was the question of the audit of an account of John Q. Van Swearingen, who was a candidate for county judge. In both cases petitions of citizens for an audit were dismissed by the county court on the ground that the corrupt practice act was unconstitutional because the subject involved had not been designated by Governor Stuart in his call for a special session of the legislature at which the act was passed.

SAYRE IS TO HAVE A NEW POSTMASTER.

Timothy J. Leahy, Merchant Prince, to Succeed G. D. Bonfoey.

In the list of presidential nominations sent to the U. S. Senate on Dec. 8, as shown by page 49 of the Congressional Record is the following: Timothy J. Leahy of Sayre, Pa., in place of George D. Bonfoey, removed. It has been generally understood for several months that there was to be a change in the postmastership, but the above is the first authentic information. Mr. Bonfoey has been a faithful and efficient official, and has many friends who will regret to see him leave the postoffice.

Mr. Leahy is a member of the well known dry goods firm of Leahy Brothers, one of Sayre's largest establishments. He is one of the shop town's most popular, and highly esteemed citizens, and no doubt will make a good postmaster.

Under Whiteford's Supervision.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens News: "Beginning with this Monday about 100 more men will pass under the supervision of A. W. Whiteford, the Lehigh shop superintendent. This includes the men who work on the cripple track. When the car repair shops passed under his control some time ago the outside repair tracks were kept separate, but new it will be combined and he will have charge of all repair work, except that in the round house. It was reported that he would have charge of the roundhouse and the wrecking crew, but this was denied.

New Pure Food Deal.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg sys: "If the proposed new pure food bill, as drafted by people interested on sides, becomes a law, dealers caught with the goods will be given notice that they are infringing, and then, if they persist in selling adulterated foods, they will be prosecuted. This is a new feature, as in all previous pure food laws dealers were prosecuted for the first offiense, and many persons were punished who did not knowingly sell such goods."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE EVIL OF DRINK AGAIN ILLUSTRATED.

Five Potter County Citizens Go to the Pen For Drunken Crimes.

No beter temperance lecture was ever illustrated than that in the Potter County Criminal Court at Coudersport on Friday when Judge Ormerod sentenced five prisoners for crime committed in the County within the past month. Each prisoner in his turn when asked his reason for being in court gave as his answer "Well, Your Honor, I did not know what I was doing or I would never have done it; I was drunk."

Charles Loye, aged nineteen, and John Cloughessy, twenty-four, attended a dance at Keating Summit in which wine and beer mingled freely with the music. Their supply exhausted, together with others, they broke into the freight houses and stole two cases of whiskey. In consideration of the fact that it was their first offense, they were given a sentence of fifty dollars' fine, cost of prosecution, and imprisonment in the penitentiary at Pittsburg for one year and three months each.

William Wilson, who has been acting in the capacity of chauffeur for different automobile owners of Galeton, for detaining a woman, received one year and six months in the same penal institution.

Arthur Bear got intoxicated in Cross Fork and entered the house of the vilage pastor, breaking in the rear window. He took two pocket books, which he claims were empty. He took his arrest and charge in a lighthearted manner and was given two years and six months at Pittsburg.

A young glass-blower of Shingle House, who was out of work at the time the men were all laid off there pending a wage settlement, confessed that he entered a restaurant and seeing $31 on a desk appropriated it. He took the trolley to Olean and with his friends had a gay time among the resorts, after which he went to Jamestown. There the constable found him and brought him back. The court hesitated to give him a penitentiary sentence as it was his first offense. He was sentenced to six months in the County Jail and also given a lecture from the court.

Ancient Hinges.

A. H. Kingsbury has a pair of steel hinges which were made by hand over 100 years ago, long before machine made hangers were dreamed of. They were taken from a door in a building on the estate of Judge Gore, late of Sheshequin township, who was one of Bradford county's earliest settlers. The hinges were pounded out of steel, finely tempered, and the workmanship is such that present day blacksmiths examine it with great interest, and much wonderment. Mr. Kingsbury will present the hinges to the Bradford County Historical society.

Objects to Settlements.

The Sayre Times-Record and also the Athens Evening News have registered kicks against the settlement of criminal cases out of court. They allege that when one of the foreigners in Sayre is arrested charged with crime, their friends immediately commence to make overtures toward a cash settlement and in many instances their terms are accepted. This the papers claim, is having a tendency to increase crime in the shop town.

Record Breaking Fur Deal.

C. D. Dimock, the well known Towanda fur dealer, this week sold to a New York firm $750 worth of furs Two weeks ago he sold $650 worth to the same firm, making a total of over $1400 which he received for fur within two weeks. This is a record breaker in local dealing in this line. On Monday of this week, Mr. Dimock purchased of Mr. Bidlack of Shesequin, a quantity of fur, for which he paid about $400.

Patrick Kennedy Goes to Warren

Judge Fanning Tuesday made an order committing Patrick Kennedy to the State hospital for the insane at Warren. Kennedy is the man who shot and seriously wounded County Detective McCracken and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt. An order has also been made by the court committing Joseph G. Waldron of East Smithfield to the State hospital for the insane at Dansville.

Connection with Black Diamond.

Beginning Wednesday, December 23rd, S. & N. Y. R. R. train No. 5, connecting with Pennsylvania Railroad train leaving Williamsport 2:55 P. M., makes close connection at Towanda with the westbound Black Diamond Express of the Lehigh Valley Railroad for Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo and points west.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Sluyter—Horton.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. J. E. Horton, 106 First street, Sayre, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, when the Rev. J. F. Warner united in marriage Edwin Sluyter of Detroit, and Miss Myra Horton of Sayre. Howard and Bertha Sluyter, brother and sister of the groom, acted as best man and bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Sluyter are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sluyter in Towanda. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams at Altoona and relatives at Philadelphia and other places. They will then make their home in Detroit, where they have a new house nearly completed. The groom is employed as a construction engineer by the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

Bennett—Gerould.

Chester T. Bennett and Miss Flora Gerould, both of Athens, were married Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly, by Rev. George T. Briggs. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roamine Stevens. After the ceremony a delightful wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, the latter being a sister of Mr. Bennett. They will reside on West Pine street, in Athens.

Kipp—Smith.

At the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda, Dec. 17, 1908, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Miss Lena L. Smith of Leona, was united in marriage to Jesse L. Kipp of Laquin.

Dubois—Walburn.

Wilbur Harrison DuBois of Monroeton and Miss Frances A. Walburn of Troy were married Saturday evening at the office of Justice of the peace Chas. O. Hoagland in Waverly.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday: Frederick W. Hatch of Tunkhannock, and Etta Miller of Uremburg, Pa.; J. L. Kipp of Laquin, and Lena L. Smith of Leolyn.

Money For State Roads.

One hundred and one townships of the State will receive State aid in maintenance of roads through checks which are sent out by the State Highway Department under operation of the Flinn road law. The allotment is as follows: Chester County, 17 townships; Montgomery, 17; Delaware, 15; Lancaster 11; Lebanon, 5; Berks, 4; Tioga, 4; Bucks, 4; Luzerne, 2; Allegheny, 2; Greene 2, and the following one each; Adams, Beaver, Blair, Cambria, Clinton, Crawford, Dauphin, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Huntingdon, Indiana, Lehigh, McKean Monroe, Northampton, Potter, Washington, Westmoreland.

Home From Mexico.

R. C. Taylor, Dr. H. D. LaPlant, Harry LaPlant, James West and John Smalser of Sayre, and L. D. Perrin of Ithaca, formerly of Sayre, returned on Saturday evening from an extended trip to Mexico, accompanying a party of men who have invested in the McKeever Bros.' mining projects. They left New York by a Ward line steamer stopped at Havana and Vera Cruz and then they went to the Capitol of Mexico, saw a bull fight and from there went to the mines, near the Pacific coast.—Sayre Times-Record.

Lehigh Agent Missing.

Clinton Burroughs, Lehigh Valley station agent at Seneca Falls, is missing. A few days ago he told his wife he was going to Geneva on business. Later she received a rambling disconnected note from him from that city and since that time he has not been heard from. His accounts have been found all right and it is feared he has become insane and wandered away.

Clairvoyant Arrested.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan, the alleged clairvoyant, who for a time was located in Towanda, but more recently of Athens, Sayre and Waverly has been arrested in Athens for violating the laws of the land which make it a misdemeanor to tell fortunes. She will have a hearing before Squire Johnson on Thursday.

Estates of the Dead.

Estate of H. H. Corson, late of the township of Albany, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Warren W. Chilson, late of the township of Monroe, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Julia S. Davidson, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, decree of specific performance made.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies *are* needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature R. V. Pierce M.D.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Reporter-Journal
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

C. H. TURNER, U. G. BAKER, Editors.

Entered as second-class matter March 18, 1904, at the Postoffice at Towanda, Pa., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED THURSDAY MORNINGS, At Towanda, the County Seat of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, by the
TOWANDA PRINTING COMPANY.
D. M. TURNER.....President
S. F. ROBINSON.....Vice-President
WILLIAM LITTLE.....Secretary
JOS. A. DOANE...Treasurer and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION.—$1.50 per annum; when paid in advance, $1. Sample copies free.
The Daily Review, a morning newspaper, is also issued by the Towanda Printing Co.; subscription, $3.00 per annum.
All communications should be addressed to the REPORTER-JOURNAL, Towanda, Pa.

TOWANDA, PA. DECEMBER 24. 1908

THE OFFICIAL VOTE

All the States having now filed their official vote it is seen that the result announced a few days after election remains unchanged. Taft will have 321 electoral votes as compared with 162 for Bryan. In the electoral vote McKinley had a majority of 95 in 1896 and of 137 in 1900. Roosevelt's majority was 195 in 1904. Taft's is 159 in 1908. Except as there has been a drop from the 1904 there has been a drop from the 1904 margin, there has been a steady increase in the Republican majority in all the elections since the end of the inter-regnum during Cleveland's terms. In Bryan's own years, however, the Republican majority has steadily grown. Parker in 1904 chanced to be weaker than Bryan has been at any time, but Bryan has been falling back ward without interruption from the beginning. The majority against him is greater in 1908 than it was in 1900, and it was greater then than it was in 1896.

After hovering close to the 14,000,000 mark for several presidential elections, the popular vote has now left that line far behind. Counting the scattering votes in with those cast for the candidates of the various parties, the popular poll was 13,923,000 in 1896, 13,961,000 in 1900, and 13,529,000 in 1904. It is approximately 14,850,000 in 1908. Here, too, Bryan's vote has been getting less from the beginning. His poll was 6,502,925 in 1896, it was 6,358,133 in 1900, and it is 6,450,690 in 1908. The apparent increase in 1908 over 1900 is due to Oklahoma's advent as a state in 1906. Subtracting the 122,000 votes which he received in Oklahoma, his tally in the recent election was below that of eight years ago, and far below that of twelve years ago. This shrinkage in Bryan's vote is all the more remarkable when it is borne in mind the country has been growing with considerable rapidity during all those years, and the poll of the Democratic party, under normal conditions, ought to have increased instead of decreasing. As compared with the gains on the Republican side the steady weakening in Bryan's strength shows unimpressively. McKinley's lead over Bryan in the popular vote was 602,854 in 1896 and 849,790 in 1900, while Taft's margin is about 1,209,000. Parker was beaten worse in 1904. Roosevelt's lead being 2,545,515. Apparently Taft's total of the popular vote is about 36,000 greater than Roosevelt's, but Bryan's poll is far ahead of Parker's.

Returns of the vote for the minor parties show that their support was much smaller than the average person expected. In point of strength they stand in this order, beginning with the largest and dropping to the smallest: Socialist, Prohibition, Independence League, Populist, Social Labor. Instead of getting 1,000,000 or 1,500,000 votes which he predicted, Debs, the Socialist candidate, obtained a few thousand less than the 402,000 which he received in 1904. His tally in the returns thus far in is 401,000 but it is believed he will get 10,000 or 15,000 more when the final figures are at hand. Chafin, the Prohibitionist, has only 228,000 votes, as compared with the 1,000,000 which his boomers boasted that he would get, and as compared with the 258,000 which Swallow, the candidate of 1904, received. After the great flourish which Hearst and his Independence League made in the campaign, it is somewhat surprising to see that Hisgen, that party's nominee, received only 82,000 votes, notwithstanding the active canvass which Hearst and Hisgen made. Tom Watson, the Populist, who received only 117,000 votes in 1904, dropped to about 30,000 in 1908. The Social Labor candidate received 31,000 votes in 1904, and only 12,000 in 1908. In no state did any of the minor parties alter the result. The Populist party, which cast over 1,000,000 votes for Weaver in 1892, has now reached the end of its career. It will never figure on the tally sheets of a presidential canvass again. The first national campaign of the Independence party is also its last. There is not the faintest probability that Hearst will put it in the campaign of 1912, although he may gather enough of the flotsam and jetsam of politics around him to launch a freak party having a somewhat different creed and carrying a different name. The large fact of the election, however, is that Bryan's strength steadily shrinks, yet he would be a rash man who would predict that he would never again be the Democratic candidate.

FARM PRODUCTS OF 1908—$7,778,000,000.

Truly the farmer is the greatest man in the country. Forty-seven per cent. of Pennsylvania's population are farmers, and in many states doubtless the proportion of farmers to the entire population is greater than that. What we wish to call attention to, however, is not so much his greatness in numbers as his greatness and power in what he accomplishes in a year's work. The sum totals of the worth of his output in dollars is something so stupendous and magnificent that the human intellect cannot comprehend it. It staggers the powers of the imagination and for 1908, according to the twelfth annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, which was given to the public last week, it aggregates the sum of $7,778,000,000. Who can comprehend this sum? Great is the farmer. Great is the United States.

Right here it seems proper to call attention to the fact that this remarkable result gives a jar to an oft-repeated saying, namely, that when the farmer is prosperous the rest of the country is prosperous. During 1908, and beginning in October 1907, the country suffered from a panic. Many lines of business were depressed and the Democrats vainly hoped the effects of it would elect Bryan. But notwithstanding the existence of the panic the United States farmer beat all previous records and had the best year he ever had. If the objection is made that the panic began in 1907, and not in 1908, and that 1907 is the year to be taken in an effort to discover the relation of agriculture to the condition of the rest of the country, it may be said that 1907 was one of the United States farmer's best years, the results falling but little short of those of 1908. Truly the farmer feeds us all, but the fact that he has a bumper crop and is getting good prices does not invariably prevent depression in other lines of business.

The secretary of agriculture informs the world that during the last ten years the wealth produced on the farms of this country has exceeded the fabulous sum of $60,000,000,000.

Let us base a few comparisons on the result for the year 1908—$7,778,000,000.

At 5 per cent. the interest on the great sum would be more than $1,000,000 a day.

The corn crop, worth $1,815,000,000, would wipe out the nation's interest-bearing debt, pay for the Panama canal, and build a fleet of fifty modern battleships.

Cotton comes next to corn in the value of output this year, the crop being worth more than the $621,000,000 credited to hay, which formerly held second place.

The dairy cow added close to $800,000,000 to the country's wealth.

The hen worked nobly to the extent of $600,000,000.

The hay crop was 68 millions tons, worth $621,000,000.

Wheat comes next with 660 million bushels, valued at $620,000,000.

Oats and other cereals.—Oats, 789 million bushels, value $2,221,000,000; Barley, 167 million bushels, value, $86,000,000; Rye, value $22,000,000.

All cereals aggregate 4,329,000,000 bushels with a total value of $2,698,000,000.

sources, is valued at $229,000,000; Potatoes, value, $190,000,000.

The total values of all farm products for 1908 is about four times the value of the products of the mines, including mineral oils and precious metals.

The gain in the value of farm pro the value for 1903 stands at 125, for 1904 at 131, for 1905 at 134, for 1906 at 143, for 1907 at 159, and for 1908 ducts in 1908 over 1907 is $290,000,000, and would have been much larger had not the prices of cotton and hay been low. The value of products in 1899, the census year, being taken at 100.

Sugar, including that made from all at 165.

The extraordinary prosperity of the farmers following their low financial condition a dozen years ago and earlier has enabled them to pay higher wages for farm labor than ever before. From 1895 to 1906 farm wages increased in a greater degree than general prices did. In the matter of wage increase compared with prices the farm laborer has fared better than the workingman employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries.

The secretary of agriculture concludes his review for 1908 with these words: "The farmer had many reasons for his Thanksgiving in 1908, as he did in recent years. He has reaped as well as sowed. He has obtained more of the means with which to improve his farm, to increase his capital, to become a more generous consumer of the goods of other producers and to add to the things that count for a better living and a more pleasant life."

We believe that the farmers of Pennsylvania and Bradford county have had a successful year, generally speaking. The drouth has been severe locally and some crops were injured, but we hear the year's results spoken of as being good. A large proportion of the population of Bradford county is agricultural, and what concerns the farmer concerns us all. We have heard the farmers criticised as a class because they grumble much and think their lot is unduly hard. We do not say that the criticism is deserved but there is no doubt that the farmer who is out of debt is the most independent person in the community. Industrial and money panics may come and go, but he will be less affected by them than anyone else. Crops may from time to time be poor, but he can raise enough to live on, and the rest of the world has got to have what he raises or starve. If the out-of-debt farmer but loves his work he is indeed a fortunate man. One great thing in this world is to know when you are well off.

The Philadelphia Record believes there is "no doubt that woman suffrage would make for better conditions in national as well as in state and municipal government."

"Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men."

The time draws near the birth of Christ.
The moon is hid, the night is still,
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fall, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate and now decrease,
Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace
Peace and goodwill, to all mankind.
—Alfred Tennyson.

CHRISTMAS.

The day of Jesus' birth, like the tomb of Moses, is unknown; but by common consent, Christendom has chosen December 25th for the celebration of the most momentous event in the world's history. It is not the province of the secular press to discuss either the Jesus of history or the Christ of dogma, but it can take notice of today and feel the heart throbs of kindness in common with all humanity. Granted that we have overdone the matter of show, fashion and extravagance of giving presents on this day, it must be admitted it is better to be generous for some cause than never to extend a kindness at all. It is said in defense of the Pharisee that although he celaned the outside of the platter to be seen of men, yet in time this became an unconscious act of cleanliness which finally extended to scouring the whole platter. The man who gives as a matter of compulsion or to be seen of others may, in time, learn to be kind by the promptings of natural sympathy. So, look at the Christmas tide as we please, whether from the standpoint of the sincere or the conventional, every one feels a portion of that glow of love for another so beautifully embodied in the life and teachings of Jesus. All biographies sink into insignificance after we read the story of the Nazarene and the all potent force he added to the progress of man. When we sum up all the thinking and struggling of the ages their moral and political codes, their aspirations, hopes and final prayer, we see the culmination of all speculation in the promise and potency of the Divine Incarnate. The more we think and reason, the more forcibly come to our minds for recollection the lines of Rosseau—"Socrates died like a philosopher, Jesus Christ like a God." In this latter is Christmas. The day sings a sweet song of immortality. We can not escape the significant facts circling around the birth and resurrection of Christ. These brought life and the eternal hereafter into the world. Although dogma has obscured and passion dimmed the real life of Jesus, yet where else can we go for the final consolation save through the belief in the incarnate world—the Logos of the Greek, the Infinite Energy of the scientist.

The dreams, hopes and speculations of the scientist and philosopher can all be satisfied in a simple belief in the God-Man whose birthday we celebratte, whose whole creed is summed up in the simple words: "I am the Resurrection and the Life." When we think of this, and that man has his ideal, is it any wonder we give annually sepecial attention to the momentous hope? Crude may be the means we use, for we yet "see through a glass darkly" but somehow, whether a man bows his head in reverent prayer or quaffs the wine of social merriment he is but expressing the joy that must come, both in the hereafter and on earth when brotherly love, instead of the drum-beat of martial airs, shall circle the globe with the sweetness of righteousness and light. This is the meaning of Christmas. Think of it always in its easiest and true significance.

METHODS OF VOTING

The nation at large now uses the Australian blanket ballot in some form or variation. Only two states, New Jersey and Connecticut, retain the old style of ballot. In voting that ticket it was necessary to vote for all the candidates of the party unless the voter made erasures or covered names with "stickers." Voting machines are used in fourteen states and some maintain that this difference in method should not be allowed, and that legislation should compel uniformity in voting in all the states. Because uniformity is a good thing it does not follow that all states should vote in the same way. Each state is guaranteed a Republican form of government, but from the beginning each state has been left free to use what method of voting it pleased, and this is right. If a state desires to experiment in the matter, as some are now doing, it has the right. It has been found that neither the blanket ballot or the voting machines are free from objections. Each state should have a method of voting that is suited to it, and each state may be trusted to find that out for itself.

Childhood is the sleep of reason. To these little people there is no past, no future. They are living in the present. What a delightful period! This is why it takes so small a thing to delight the heart of a child. Don't forget them Christmas.

Bradford county seems to have entirely escaped the dreaded foot and mouth disease, and it is well-nigh stamped out in the state. It made its re-appearance on Sunday in Snyder county, to the surprise of the veterinarians, who thought the county rid of the plague two or three weeks ago. In all probability the country will soon be through with it. The scourge was promptly met, and much credit is due the state veterinary officers for its quick suppression.

MORE RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

More rural high schools for Pennsylvania is one of the greatest possibilities of the work of the state legislative commission to codify the school laws, says Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of public education. Dr. Brumbaugh explains that the greater number of high schools in the country is to be brought about by a change in the method of levying the school tax. At present each school district can levy a tax of thirteen mills for the maintenance of the schools and another tax of thirteen mills for the erection of buildings. It is the intention of the commission to recommend the legislature that each district be allowed to levy a total tax of 25 mills, to be used for either maintenance or buildings, at the discretion of the school directors. When this is done the directors can borrow money to the extent of seven per cent. of the assessed value of the property of the district, as they do now, if they want to put up buildings for new high schools. Then the whole 25 mills of taxation can be used for the operation of these schools. An other provision that will make for better schools in the country districts is the provision that several districts may unite in carrying on any kind of a school.

There are now in Pennsylvania between 200 and 300 rural high schools and Dr. Brumbaugh says there ought to be 1,500 of them. These union schools will be under the control of a joint board of managers, with each district represented according to the amount it contributes to the schools. Hand in hand with this will go the transportation of pupils at public expense. Where the population is sparse better teachers can be secured, better grading of the pupils effected and more sanitary quarters provided by having one school for a large territory and carrying the pupils to and from it in 'busses, as they do in New Jersey. These 'busses will be heated and will run on schedule.

CASH ROAD TAX ARGUMENT

The Good Roads Association, advocating the cash road tax system, refers to the following as a strong presentation of the advantages of the new system over the old work tax system:

"To pay the road tax in money appears to us farmers a punishment when in fact it is a benefit and in no wise a change for the worse; for, instead of being ordered out by the pathmaster to work on the road, we are being hired by the town, and when our work is done we receive a town order to pay our road tax with to the town treasurer. It is nothing but the old law applied in a more equitable manner. The towns which have adopted the new system seem pleased with it and profess an unwillingness to abandon it. What we condemned in theory they seem to have proved to be good in practice, and the confidence they have shown in themselves and their neighbors has brought them substantial benefits."

It strikes us that the cash road tax is the proper thing. We believe that better road work can be done if those employed on the job are paid in real money, although "working it out" as they say, is equivalent, yet it does not seem so to the average man. Let the people pay their road tax in cash, then let the pathmasters or supervisors hire the work done on the highways." There will be better roads

Don't give a present to get even with some one who remembered you. Give of the spirit or not at all.

Twenty states have adopted the state aid plan of improving roads, either by appropriating money from the state treasuries, or by providing skilled supervision, or both.

Make all of your purchases of your home merchants. In helping them you are also helping yourself and the community. Do not send your dollars away to build up some other community.

The State of Pennsylvania will remove its official protection from the great American eagle if a bill in contemplation and having the backing of the State Game Commission becomes a law. Now the eagle is protected and there is a fine of $50 for each and every eagle killed. The State game officials take the ground that the eagle is a bird of prey and does more damage than good. It has been ascertained that the United States Government does not protect the eagle, and the plan is to make it legitimate game. But on second thought, why exterminate the great American bird which is so hard to find even onw after years of protection?

The state constabulary seems to be giving good account of itself. Several members of the constabulary have been stationed in Towanda for some time past. Pennsylvania is the only state in the Union that has it, but judging from the favorable way in which some other states regard it, it will probably not be long before it is more generally adopted. It has proved to be an efficient, economical and wisely conceived institution. No one questions the necessity of a police force in cities, and the idea that the country can be safely left unprotected is wrong. President Elliot of Harvard university recently said: "A state mounted police with a military organization is needed in every part of the country. It should be provided at whatever cost to give the people security in their lives and property." Some states need the protection of a constabulary more than others, and the record of crime and lawlessness shows where it is needed most. Many states need it more than Pennsylvania does, and without doubt ere long some of them will have it.

THE FARM ON TOP.

All credit and honor to the farmer! The official report of the government just made public shows that the farm value of all farm products of 1908 reaches the most extraordinary total in the nation's history—$7,778,000,000. This is about four times the value of products of the mines, including mineral oils and precious metals. The farmer contributes 87 per cent. of the raw materials used in those manufacturing industries which depend mostly or considerably upon agricultural materials, and these industries use 42 per cent. of all materials used in all industries. The gain in value of farm products in 1908 over 1907 is $290,000,000.

During the last ten years the wealth production on the farms of this country has exceeded the fabulous sum of $60,000,000,000. Greatest of all crops is indian corn, whose production this year is 2,643,000,000 bushels. The value of this crop is $1,615,000,000. This wealth, grown out of the soil in four months of rain, sunshine and some drought, is enough to cancel the interest bearing debt of the United States and to pay for the Panama canal and 50 battleships.

Wheat is one and one-half per cent. above the five-year average in production and 23 per cent. above in total value. The 660,000,000 bushels of this crop are estimated to be worth $620,000,000 to the farmers, or 66,000,000 more than the most valuable wheat crop heretofore produced.

RANDOM SHOTS

You know the poem about the arrow shot in air? A clever Westerner, Walt Mason, of the Emporia Gazette, makes this amusing parody of Longfellow's verse:

"I shot an arrow into the air; it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half ($6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; and, rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50). One night I set sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar until it reached the moon; but the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot—it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring, that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart."

Brighten up! If you haven't got all the money you'd like to have for Christmas remember that there are those who have less than you—and your privilege in the direction of making others happy lies in the fact that you could, if you would, share yours with those.

Advertisement-reading housewives manage their expenditures more economically than those who do not read advertisements. That's one reason why advertisement-reading has become so popular—because its not only interesting and pleasurable, but because it's profitable.

The question of race suicide does not trouble Germany, though there is a steady drain upon her population through emigration. Last year nearly 400,000 left her, and there are now about 3,000,000 Germans in the United States, between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 in Russia, and a large Teutonic representation in Australia and Brazil. Notwithstanding this, the population has almost doubled in fifty years.

By the way, have you noticed the Salvation Army kettles on the street, the kettles which ask a contribution? If you haven't you should take the pains to look for one, and drop in what you are able to give. Ensign Mars, the officer in charge of the local work, is planning on giving a dinner to the poor on Christmas day, and it behooves every citizen of Towanda to lend assistance to the commendable undertaking. Make the kettles boil.

There is not a little being said about the new scheme of vaccination as a preventive of typhoid fever, but the efficiency of it does not seem to have been sufficiently proved, and Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief of the Philadelphia Board of Health, says his advice at present is that boiling the water is better than vaccination. Boiling the water is a standard preventive of typhoid fever. There is much of the scourge throughout the country, largely, without doubt, due to the drought, and whether you live in the city, town or country, a good rule is to boil the water.

The Review advertisers reach th

LAWSON TAKES UP HIS PEN.

Thomas W. Lawson of "Frienzied Finance" fame has again taken up his pen. In an article entitled "The Future of Our Country," in The New England Magazine, Lawson, in the language of his press agent, has demonstrated that "those who think Mr. Lawson could never again equal those marvelous hyphenated pirouettings; that he had touched the limit of his barbed sarcasm, tear-distilling pathos, and razor-edge power of incision, which eye-bulged the word microscopers of the world when they first appeared in print," have been mistaken.

Here are a few quotations from Lawson's latest literary effort:

"Nevertheless, in diagnosing the marvelous success of the early settlers it is well that we chart-tracers of the future keep before us that all history shows that the steps which lead to fame and glory bottom in failure and hell when Dame Fortune banapeels the rubber matting.

"It is meet that we of today, who love our country as our God, should worship Plymouth Rock and consequently as God's noblest the sturdy band of adventurers who used it as a wharf for the gunny-sack which contained their linsey-woolsey pajamas and cowhide pumps. But this idolatry should not cocky us to the isness of the things that were.

"Had the people been of the ball-bearing-hinged-knee class their offspring might still be munching their juicy beef and 'suddzing' it in British beer on the heaths of Nottingham; the red men of America might still be sun dancing on the sands of Cape Cod, and the Halls of Fame now crowded with the dollarbilts and goldfellows might never have known that inspiring breed of moderns whose birthmark is the coupon-cutting-calloused thumb and bill counting-numbed forefinger."

Mr. Lawson states that he gets no compensation for the work, and intimates that he is prompted solely by the desire to again circle-burn hidebound precedent, and take a sail over the heads of the bogged wordsmiths.

The reader will no doubt judge from the above that he has succeeded.

The fourth class postmasters who have been placed under the protection of the civil service rules will probably be pleased with the added security thus given their jobs. But why not include the whole country?—Altoona Tribune.

Philadelphia has a new daily paper the Evening Star. The copy on our exchange table shows it to be one of the brightest big city papers we have had the pleasure of glancing over in a long while. If the Evening Star keeps up the standard set by the first numbers, the other Philadelphia papers will have to look to their laurels.

There was a time when people thought advertisements were a luxury, and that advertisement reading was a waste of energy. That time has passed long ago. This is an age of practical, useful, attractive advertising, and a day of steady, profitable ad reading. As a means of direct communication between the man who has things to sell and the buying public advertising is first.

Not many months ago the relations between our country and Japan were such that men both in Europe and America declared them to be a menace to the world's peace. Then a pair of diplomatists got to work and drew up a little agreement which the whole world now declares to be a most potent guarantee of peace through all the shores of the great Pacific ocean. Couldn't all similar troubles be turned aside in the same way?

The despised, much abused and looked down farmer receives a great uplift by the almost fabulous showing of his present year's products. While he bears the chief burdens of taxation, of government, local, state and general, and furnishes money through depositing it in local banks to build and operate railways and other gigantic enterprises, he gets the least recognition from congressmen and legislators of any class in the country. He is taxed and taxed yet he is not given a fair show in the halls of legislation.

THIS IS AWFUL.

Revelation and theories concerning our daily food are often more interesting than appetizing. One of the witnesses before the Ways and Means Committee declared that the most delicious dishes of scrambled eggs, custards and omelets are prepared in restaurants and hotels from a pulverized mixture of dried fish and stale eggs—and nobody can tell the difference.

The vegetarians have done their best to depicit the dangers of a meat diet, and now the vegetarians are confronted by a Buffalo physician who has it all worked out that vegetables cause cancer. This physician, in a paper read before the Buffalo Academy of Medicine, attributes cancer to cabbage, celery, onions, lettuce and the like. His contention is that the common garden worms the source of the parasite. Beset on every hand by some terror, it is becoming a serious question whether to starve to death or take one of the parasite or bacilli routes.

The members of the Towanda Republican club are to be commended for their good sense. Instead of disbanding immediately after election as such organizations usually do, they have unanimously decided to meet once a month and discuss the various bills coming before Congress and the State Legislature. By so doing they will be well informed and better qualified to discharge the duties of citizenship. They will also take a live interest in local politics, and endeavor to see that only good men are nominated.—Tunkhannock Republican-New Age.

Do not feel ashamed of your aged father or mother. Respect them, no matter how humble or what their condition. Lincoln's father was a very ignorant and shiftless carpenter, but his son, Abe, honored him more than he would have a king. No boy ever became a great man who did not respect his parents.

1867 The Store where your Father bought your First Suit of Clothes 1908

NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK OF CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Whatever's wearable is givable and acceptable. Come and make your selection while assortment is complete. Here are a few of the many articles that make useful Christmas Gifts:

Smoking Jackets, House Coats,
Bath Robes, Mufflers, Gloves,
Umbrellas, Neckwear, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Golf Sweater Coats,
Suit Cases and Bags,
Shirts and Underwear.

M. E. ROSENFIELD

PILES A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S PILE Suppository
Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. Merrill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.
Sold in Towanda by E. P. Kester. Call for Free Sample.

E. WALKER,
(Successor to)
C. S. RUSSELL & CO.
FIRE and CYCLONE
INSURANCE.
310 Main St. Towanda, Pa

A. N. NELSON
—DEALER IN—
Watches, Clocks, Fine Gold and Silver Jewelry
Particular attention paid to repairing of every variety, and Spectacles. 502 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

You Will Find
More Useful Goods and Better Values for
Christmas Gifts
In a Hardware Store than in any other line of goods.

POCKET KNIVES	HAND SLEDS
CARVING SETS	FLEXIBLE FLYERS
TABLE CULTERY	SKATES
RAZORS	NICKLE WARE
SAFETY RAZORS	TEA POTS
SHEARS	COFFEE POTS
SCISSORS	CHAFING DISHES
RAZOR STROPS	PUDDING DISHES
TOOLS	BLUE WARE
TOOL SETS	AGATE WARE
BOYS TOOY CHESTS	BREAD MIXERS
NICKLE LAMPS	ROASTING PANS
DRIVING LAMPS	CARPET SWEEPERS
LANTERNS	CLOTHES WRINGERS
CASH BOXES	MEAT CHOPPERS
REVOLVERS	OIL HEATERS
AIR GUNS	WASHING MACHINES
WATCHES ($1.00)	COOKING UTENSILS

A Little Money will Secure Gifts of Worth, Beauty and Durability.

Spalding Hardware Co. 417 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

A sour stomach is a most distressing ailment but the Bitters will tone and sweeten it very quickly. Prove it for yourself; also ask your Druggist for a free copy of our 1909 Almanac. It contains valuable information, statistics, jokes, etc., and is worth keeping.

Our Summer Visitors tell Us that

Our Photos equal those made in the city, and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard, give us a call.

OTT & HAY, Towanda, Pa.

Over Citizens' National Bank, 2nd Floor.

Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA. DECEMBER 24. 1908

Miss Ruth Moore is visiting friends in Port Byron.

Mrs. Ed. Allis of Durrell spent Saturday in town.

Harry Brink of New Albany, was in Towanda Saturday.

The Hewitt will contest is the talk of the day at Owego.

Miss Iva Fuller of Laceyville, is visiting Towanda friends.

Roger Hale has returned from Jenningston, West Virginia.

Miss Minnie Coolbaugh was up from Monroeton on Saturday.

Miss Beth Lilley has gone to Duluth to spent the winter.

Carl Fanning is home from New York to spend the holidays.

Turkeys are retailing at 24 cents per pound at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. John Stevens of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda.

A masquerade ball will be held in Overton on Monday evening.

Miss Marguerite Buttles is home from Buffalo for the hoildays.

Born, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens of Wysox, a son.

Excellent sleighing is being enjoyed by the people in this section.

Born Saturday night, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newell, a son.

Born Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Milan, a daughter.

Leon Crandall is home from Bucknell university for the holidays.

Fred Rockwell is home from Harvard university for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morley of Burlington, spent Saturday in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhodes of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Harold Adams of Pittston, is spending a few days in Towanda and vicinity.

Eugene Thompson has returned from Syracuse university to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Lynch is spending the holidays with her parents at Angelica, N. Y.

P. J. McCauley of Pike township, is spending a couple of days in the county seat.

Mrs. S. W. Little is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Woodruff, in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. F. R. Moon and daughter of Waverly, spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Welch.

Mrs. James Coleman and little daughter have returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

An Old Forge, Lackawanna county man has been fined $15 for making love to a woman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrow of Herrick, were Christmas shoppers in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane of Luthers Mills, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rundell on Sunday.

The Wyalusing postoffice was moved to its new quarters in Brown's new building Monday evening.

Miss Elsie Forbes of Rome, has gone to Tyrone Oklahoma, where she will reside in the future.

Three children in one West Scranton family have died from scarlet fever during the past few days.

W. H. Putnam and D. E. McKean of Burlington, were transacting business in the City of Promise on Saturday.

A. B. Crayton has sold his wholesale liquor business in the First ward of Athens borough to Elmer A. Wilbur.

Mrs. M. B. Vansice and Miss Emma Sill of Sheshequin, were doing their Christmas shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bresee of East Smithfield, were among the many in Towanda Saturday.

Theodore, the four years old son of George Wetherbee of Grover, is ill with diphtheria and the house is quarantined.

A South Scranton man has been fined $500 and sentenced to three months in jail for selling liquor without a license.

Misses Ethel Arey and Jean Kenyon of New Albany, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hazel Bowman at South Towanda.

Jay H. Allen of New Albany, a student at State College, is spending a couple of days with his brother, Ray L. Allen.

Mrs. James Thrall of Troy, underwent a critical operation at the Williamsport hospital Tuesday, which proved successful.

M. B. Haight of Mountain Lake, sold to J. M. Smiley at East Canton, a fine porker, not quite nine months old, weighing 326 pounds.

Pickpockets are getting in their work at Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. This is another reason why you should trade in Towanda.

On Tuesday of last week a bear was killed within two miles of Forksville. This is the third to be killed in that vicinity this season. A couple of wildcats have also been killed in that vicinity.

Ollie Bullock of Monroeton, was taken to the Sayre hospital Monday morning suffering with an abcess on his leg. He was accompanied by his parents and the family physician, Dr. O. H. Rockwell.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Held at Canton Last Saturday—Interesting Session.

The school teachers of Canton Boro, Canton township, LeRoy, Armenia, Alba, Granville and LeCanville, held a very interesting session at the Canton high school Saturday, Dec. 12.

Forty-two teachers were present, only four absent. Blanks had been sent to each teacher to be filled out stating the number of pupils, percentage of attendance, tardiness, causes of each, visits of patrons and directors, conditions of school house, and grounds, furniture, supplies and progress of pupils in the different subjects.

The average of the reports read was 93 per cent.

Most of the schools were properly equippel with furniture and supplies.

By skillful questioning Superintendent Putnam acquired a comprehensive idea of the work in the different schools.

The Superintendent insisted on more time for writing and spelling, he urged the teachers to take part in the spelling contest and school exhibit at Towanda in February.

Prof. Humphries of Towanda, gave valuable suggestions on teaching grammar through the grades, also in writing, urging more drill in correct position and carefulness.

Prof. Chrestensen in his talk on history said that the biographical should be taught in the lower grades, formal history in the seventh and eighth grades.

The teachers unanimously voted the round table conference a decided success and no thorough, conscientious teacher could fail to gain help from the experience of other teachers and the valuable advice of Superintendent and Principals.

HOTEL CHANGE.

James Cook Purchases Kinney House at Wysox—Possession in February.

James Cook, for some time proprietor of the Tidd House, Towanda, on Saturday closed a deal whereby on February 8, he becomes proprietor of the Kinney Hotel at Wysox, having purchased the business from James F. Kinney.

Mr. Kinney took possession of the house about a year ago, and has been very successful, building up a fine patronage. Mr. Cook is a native of Wysox township, well acquainted with the people of that section, and being an experienced and successful hotel man, will no doubt hold Mr. Kinney's splendid trade. The change does not take effect until February 8, in the meantime Mr. Kinney remaining at Wysox, and Mr. Cook at the Tidd house.

Mr. Kinney has several other properties in view, and will probably stay in the harness of landlording.

BOY'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Potter County Lad Loses Life Through Little Prank.

At Austin, over in Potter county, George Fetzer, the 17 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fetzer, is dead as the result of an accident at the hemlock mill.

He was working extra on the trimmer on the long side and for some reason not explained, but probably through a boyish prank, he stepped across the trimmer on the short side and was about to pull a rope that had something to do with the machinery. As he stepped astride the rolls, his clothing caught on the shaft that extends from the gears, and was drawn in, his body being frightfully mangled. The mill was shut down as soon as possible, but it required several minutes to extricate the lad.

Aged Man's Narrow Escape.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adriance, on Painter run, a few miles from Mansfield, with all its contents, including fifteen dollars in money, was destroyed by fire on Friday last. While on the second floor fighting the flames, Mr. Adriance was nearly suffocated. He leaped from a window, and was found lying on the ground unconscious, by neighbors, who came to render aid. He was moved to the home of a neighbor, and a physician summoned. He was considerably burned, and injured as a result of his jump. There was no insurance on the property, and the loss is a serious one to Mr. and Mrs. Adriance, who are well along in years.

Gun Exploded.

Near Ulysses in the neighboring county of Potter, on Friday, Bert Gridley, about 20 years of age was shooting at a mark, when his gun exploded, blowing the burnt powder into his face and eyes and badly disfiguring him. He was taken to Westfield by his brother, John, and Dr. Prichard did what he could, but informed him that one ear drum was entirely destroyed and one eye in a bad condition and the other seriously injured.

Acquiring Practical Experience.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Harry Sims of Benton, Pa., Congressman McHenry's private secretary, is fitting himself for a bank position by working for a time in the Grange National Bank of this boro, which is considered the best equipped, best organized bank in the Pennsylvania chain of fifteen or sixteen grange banks."

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Fred G. Lewis and Blanche Boughton, both of Gillett; Fred R. Wilkinson of Ulster, and Emma Hazel Lane of Smithfield; Henry B. Forrest of Caywood, N. Y., and Orilla Chilson of Asylum.

The Review advertisers reach th people who spend money.

THE IDEAL GIFT FOR THE ABSENT ONE

Not a Thing of an Hour or a Day, But For a Whole Year.

As ordinarily the Christmas Gift is a thing of a day, why not make it a thing of a year—a remembrance that renews itself every day for a twelve month—a perennial delight for your friend and a constant occasion for gratefulness to you?

The value of a gift lies in its value to the recipient ,not in what it cost. If he sees that you have given the matter a little thought, have asked yourself what is best adapted to his tastes and have done him the honor to conclude that those are the tastes of a man of thoughtful intelligence, he will appreciate that more than the money price. You could hardly flatter your friend more than by presenting him a year's subscription to the Towanda Daily Review.

It is the newspaper upon which the reading world depends for the news of Bradford county, one of the greatest agricultural domains on the face of the earth; it is the paper upon which all depend for the news of the county seat, for everything that takes place in Towanda, as in the whole county is published, that is if it is fit to publish.

If you subscribe today, tomorrow, or any day including Thursday of this week, you may send this paper to the absent one a whole year for $2.25. Think of it, a daily letter from home to the son or daughter, brother or sister, or friend. They are thinking of dear old Towanda and Bradford county no matter where they may be, no matter in what distant land they may roam, and how they surely would like to receive a paper which paints word pictures of the scenes and incidents of the old home county. The Review bargain days make it possible to send the paper a whole year by mail for $2.25, and what nicer or more appropriate gift can there be than a daily reminder of the giver.

If not The Review as a Christmas gift, how about the Reporter-Journal, one of the best country weeklies published? This costs but $1 for a whole year, and gives the important news of Towanda and the County.

All papers stop at expirations of sub scriptions.

REMARKABLE SCHEME OF A YOUNG GIRL.

Swindled Corning Merchants Numerous Times in Clever Manner.

Edith Maloney, a 13 years old Corning girl, has been swindling several shoe merchants in that place in a novel manner.

She would steal a pair of shoes from stocks diplayed in front of the stores or on the counters inside, then under some well fixed up pretense, get some other girl or acquaintance to return the shoes to the store for her, tell the dealer they did not fit, and get the return of the price—the money she was supposed to have paid for them.

The girl worked the scheme successfully with half a dozen pairs of shoes, but finally made the mistake of trying it twice within two days on the same clerk, who started an investigation.

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Jury Disagrees on Election Frauds.

The case of the eight residents of the Second ward of Winton, who have been on trial in Scranton charged with election fraud, came to an end Thursday, when the jury was discharged on account of a disagreement. They stood eight to four for an acquittal. The jury came in Thursday morning and asked to be discharged as they could not agree. They stood the same at that time but Judge Wilson thought they might agree if sent back and he so ordered. Their further deliberations were, however, fruitless.

Guise Girls Held.

Fannie and Anna Guise, the Ralston girls whose parents were taken to the Eastern penitentiary on Tuesday for receiving stolen goods, were given a hearing at Williamsport on Wednesday afternoon before Alderman Stead, on the charge of having stolen many household articles. The girls testified in court that they had stolen the articles but would not plead guilty when first arraigned. Alderman Stead held the girls for juvenile court, and it is more than likely that Judge Hart will send them to some reform school.

In Railway Mail Service.

Thad P. Myer, for several years employed in the C. M. Myer grocery store at North Towanda, has received an appointment to a positon in the railway mail service, and at present is working in New York city. His first run was from Sayre to New York on one of the Lehigh mail trains.

Mail Carrier Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Second Assistant Post Master General until January 5, 1909, for carrying the mail between Canton, and Liberty, a distance of 16½ miles. Bonds required with bid, $1,200. Here is a chance for some energetic man in the western part of the county.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO AID WAR ON TREE PESTS

Railroad Furnishes Free Transportation for Scientific Tour.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: The State of Pennsylvania on Monday Dec. 21 will start a railroad train to demonstrate its work for the extermination of the pests which are causing an annual loss of thousands of dollars to fruit trees. The entire Cumberland Valley Railroad system within the State will be visited. The train will contain apparatus, supplies and room for demonstrations and lectures. This announcement was made by State Economic Zoologist Surface, who has been in charge of the State's extensive work to eradicate tree pests.

For the last two years the work has been carried on by traveling demonstrators and by demonstration charts, but the demands have become so great that a new method had to be devised.

The train, which has been furnished free by the railroad, will consist of two cars, one to contain apparatus and supplies and the other fitted up as a lecture car. A schedule extending from Monday until Junuary 12 has been prepared, the stops being from a half to a whole day each, the demonstrations to be conducted in orchards beside the tracks or near stations, and the lectures are to be given at night. The campaign will be personally directed by Dr. Surface.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING TO DEATH.

William Patterson is Very Ill, as Result of Shock and Experience.

William Patterson, 83 years of age, is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Conklin at the corner of William street and Locust avenue, the result of a slight paralytic stroke combined with a thrilling experience, in which he narrowly escaped burning to death.

Thursday evening, with a lighted lamp, he started to go up stairs, and had ascended but three or four steps, when he fainted and fell backwards, the lamp falling on the floor. His daughter who was in another room, heard the noise, and upon opening the door, found her father lying on the floor in a dazed condition, while near his head, the lamp had set fire to a rug, which had already started to burn quite briskly.

With rare presence of mind, Mrs. Conklin stamped out the fire in the rug, then picked up the lamp, throw-

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irvine of Libplosion. Mr. Patterson was revived, and assisted to his bed where he has since been confined.

VERDICT FOR FRANK HORTON AGAINST TERRY TOWNSHIP

Jury Awards Him $75 For Injuries to a Horse Valued at $200.

The jury in the case of Frank Horton vs. the Township of Terry, on Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of $75 in favor of the plaintiff for damages to a horse injured on a highway.

The horse was valued at $200 and Mr. Horton set up the claim that the animal was ruined through injuries received on a stump in the road. He asked for the full value of the horse. The case was first heard before arbitrators who returned a verdict in favor of the defendant township. Then the case was taken to court and was called for trial last Wednesday.

On Saturday it was given to the jury, who returned a verdict for $75 in favor of Mr. Horton. The attorneys for the township will now ask for a judgment notwithstanding the verdict, and in case of the court refusing, they will carry it to the higher courts.

Charles M. Culver and William Maxwell were Mr. Horton's attorneys while Lilley & Wilson represented Terry township.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR THE P., B. & E.

Hon. F. C. Leonard of Coudersport, Now in Control of Company.

Another phase of public interest is enlisted in the much-discussed Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad and its auxiliary company, the Central Pennsylvania Coal company, by the appointment of a receiver for both of these companies.

Hon. Fred C. Leonard of Coudersport, ex-congressman from the 15th district, and ex-United States marshal, has been appointed receiver. The appointment was made a day or two ago in the United States court by Judge R. W. Archibald. Mr. Leonard has accepted the appointment and is now in control of affairs pertaining to the business of the two companies.

It is expected that the appointment of a receiver may result in the straightening out of the financial tangle of the proposed P., B. & E. to such an extent that the work of building will be resumed in the spring.

The coal lands of the Central Pennsylvania Coal company are in the southeastern part of Tioga county and the northern section of Lycoming county.

Children Made Happy.

Through the kindness and generosity of several Towandians, over seventy children of the Industrial school were made exceedingly happy on Saturday afternoon. A very interesting entertainment was given, there being music and recitations which everyone enjoyed immensely. As a Christmas gift, each child was presented with candy and fruit. A great surprise and treat for the children was an invitation from W. Kirk Betts to attend the Lyric theatre after the entertainment. Everyone who atended enjoyed the moving pictures. The teachers especially were very much pleased and appreciated Mr. Betts' kindness.

EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Both the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches Had Splendid Programs

Christmas music of a very high order was a feature of the services at both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Sunday morning and evening.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, prepared and directed an exceptionally good program of Yuletide music. Besides the choruses, there were splendid solos all well rendered, and very enjoyable. Miss Emilie Piollet was accompanist.

At the Presbyterian church, George H. Boyle was in charge of the music. Like at the Methodist church, the selections were appropriate to Christmas and of a very high order. Mr. Boyle, the organist, was assisted by Tracy Shantz, violinist, John Dayton clarinet, and Willis Fairchild double bass.

Dr. Stewart preached sermons appropriate to the occasion at both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church, as did Dr. Mills at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Unusual Verdict in Damage Suit.

In the damage suit of Dr. Weller, of Wilkes-Barre, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, the jury awarded the plaintiff $5,000. The verdict is remarkable in that the jury awarded the Doctor all of the damages that he brought suit for. Dr. Weller was injured about five years ago by a horse becoming frightened on North Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, and running away. He alleged that the hissing noise of steam escaping from an engine which partly blocked a crossing caused the animal to rear up and get away from the driver. Dr. Weller was thrown out of the carriage and was dragged a considerable distance. He sustained injuries to his arm, knee and also suffered a severe rupture. It was claimed that the company was negligent in obstructing the crossing and in allowing steam to escape from an engine while it stood at such a conspicuous place.

Brenchley—Rumsey.

On the 11th day of Dec., 1908 at the home of the bride's mother, Lena R. Rumsey to Wallace H. Brenchley, both of Shunk. The marriage was solemonized by W. E. Porter Justice of the Peace in the presence of a few frends. After the marriage the company enjoyed a very nice supper.

Expensive Fun.

A man named Cumminskey from Lopez, was arrested Sunday night for bozzelwandering during which he broke a window in Doane's carriage store. Monday morning Burgess Foyle assessed him $3 for the window and $4 for fine and costs which he paid and was allowed to depart.

Honor for VanEtten Man.

Hon. Sherman Moreland of VanEtten, a brother-in-law of Daniel Carey of Sayre, is to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, having been appointed by President Roosevelt. Mr. Moreland is well known in the Southern Tier of New York state.

Honor Roll.

The following pupils of the West Wysox school have not been absent or tardy for the third month of school ending Dec. 18: Millie Ridgway, Minnie Williams, Nettie Archer, Roy Williams, Reed Archer, Edward York.

McCabe Signs With Holyoke.

Will McCabe, formerly of Monroeton, and a brother of Councilman George McCabe of Towanda, has signed to pitch for the Holyoke team in the Connecticut league for next season.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued on Saturday to Howard Kellam and Anna Deubler, both of Sayre; Walter E. Campbell and Helen D. Brooks, both of Canton.

Try a Daily Review want ad. if you want to reach the general public.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

REAL BEAR HUNT.

Nimrods Had Lively Chase in Wyoming County Wilds.

A bear, weighing 500 pounds, was taken to Wilkes-Barre Friday evening by a party consisting of W. H. Brace, John Kilcoyne, William Gimber, Geo. Ryman and John Ginley of South Wilkes-Barre; George Cassen of Meocpany; David Guiney and Leon Heinman of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Cassen, who is a great hunter, acted as guide for the party. They followed this bear for three days and traveled many miles and on Thursday, during the severe snow storm, Mr. Cassen located bruin in Indian Cave, 18 miles from Mehoopany.

Mr. Cassen pluckily entered the cave carrying a bunch of burning pine sticks to show him the way. He found the bear in a far corner of the cave, growling and snapping. He dropped his pinewood torch and taking aim with his rifle fired several shots into the animal, killing it instantly.

Silver Wedding

A very pleasant social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hanscom in Granville, Pa. on Saturday Dec. 12, it being the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The guests numbered over fifty only seven of whom attended the original wedding; viz, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Horn, Emory Van Horn, Mrs. L. O. Harris, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mrs. F. E. Shoemaker, Mrs. Philip Slade. The bride was attired in a black silk dress and fichu of old lace which were part of the trousseau of twenty-five years ago. At one o'clock they were invited to the dining room where the wedding repast was served by Miss Jennie Nelson, cateress, aided by an able corps of assistants. Piano music was furnished by Miss Naomi Dickinson and cordial greetings, pleasant conversation and general good will were marked features of the occasion. An unusually fine letter from the groom's sister, Mrs. Mary Walker of Marquette Mich. was read by Jas. W. Merritt who also, in a very happy manner, voiced the sentiments of those present in some appropriate remarks relating to the bride and groom.

Too soon the day drew to a close and the guests departed leaving many useful and beautiful presents of silver to remind the couple of the love and esteem of the donors as well as of this most pleasant time spent together.

If you have a house for rent, or fo sale, try The Daily Review wan column.

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Ayer's SARSAPARILLA, PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

To Dismiss Libel Indictments.

Before Justice Lyon at Binghamton, Monday, a motion was made by the attorneys for the defendants, to dismiss the indictments against the Binghamton Herald and Editors Beardsley and Spaulding and it is expected the motion will be allowed. The indictments were found on an alleged libel connection with an article regarding the graft case over a year ago in which the Herald attacked District Attorney Clark. It said: "In paying out the money David B. King committed a crime and in accepting it Roger P. Clark committed a felony."

The Right Idea.

Hazleton has a game and fish protective association, the members of which understand that propagation is necessary if there is to be any game to shoot in the open season. The association has decided to at once stock the woods in the neighborhood of Hazleton with rabbits and birds so that the shooting season next year will be more successful.

Verdict for Defendant.

The jury in the case of the National Oil Burner and Equipment company vs. G. L. VanScoten ,on Wednesday evening returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. William Maxwell represented the plaintiffs, while Hoyt & Schrier were attorneys for the defendant.

Heat

Where you want it—
When you want it—
No smoke—no smell—no trouble.

Often you want heat in a hurry in some room in the house the furnace does not reach. It's so easy to pick up and carry a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

to the room you want to heat—suitable for any room in the house. It has a real smokeless device absolutely preventing smoke or smell—turn the wick as high as you can or as low as you like—brass font holds 4 quarts of oil that gives out glowing heat for 9 hours. Finished in japan and nickel—an ornament anywhere. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp is the lamp for the student or reader. It gives a brilliant, steady light that makes study a pleasure. Made of brass, nickel plated and equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted.

If you cannot obtain the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp from your dealer write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

ATLANTIC REFINING CO.
(Incorporated)

DO YOU OWN A BRADFORD COUNTY DIRECTORY BUY ONE NOW AT REDUCED PRICE

See This Page For Particulars.

Business Education

at Meeker's School of Commerce, Elmira, N.Y. A modern equipped and down-to-date school giving a practical training in business. Positions secured for all graduates without charge. Write for new catalog.

WE MENTION A FEW ARTICLES THAT MAKE USEFUL

Christmas Presents

Pocket Knives (Over 400 different varieties)	Nickel Tea Pots
Butcher Knives	Nickel Coffee Pots
Carvers	Nickel Tea Kettles
Shears	Nickel Pudding Pans
Scissors	Nickel Chafing Dishes
Razors	Enamel Ware
Safety Razors	Aluminum Ware
Razor Strops and Brushes	Savory Roasters
Wringers (Bench and Tub)	Soapstone Footwarmers
Food and Meat Choppers	Carpet Sweepers
Guns and Revolvers	Lanterns
Nut Cracks and Picks	Driving Lamps
Flexible Flyers and other Sleds	Skates
Bread Mixers	Washing Machines

Nothing pleases a good mechanic better than a GOOD SAW, PLANE, STEEL SQUARE or some other fine tool.

One of those fine COOK OR HEATING STOVES make a good present.

Dye & Bresee Hardware Company

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

J. D. Crowley of Pond Hill, was in Towanda yesterday.

Dudley Dowd is home from State College for the holidays.

The Sayre police have tabooed snowballing on the streets.

J. Roy Lilley of Elkins, W. Va., is home to spend the holidays.

H. H. VanFleet of Texas, is spending a few days in Towanda.

P. C. Crimmins of Liberty Corners, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss May Sill of Sayre, spent Sunday at her home in Towanda.

Sterling Pratt is home from Amherst College for the rolidays.

Edward Chubbuck is home from State College for the holidays.

Prof. John K. Stewart of Shippensburg is home for the holidays.

A dance will be held at the Mt. Lake hotel on New Years' eve.

Forty-one marriage licenses have been issued so far this month.

Miss Helen Prince goes today to New York to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett of Troy, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor of Rome were shopping in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens of Macedonia, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Kate Donahue of Rummerfield was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Ellen Punch, the daughter of Mrs. Clint Bullock, is ill with diptheria.

W. F. Carman of Luthers Mills, was among the many in Towanda yesterday.

Sixty dollars was realized from a donation held at Gillett for the Rev. Dwyer.

Paul C. Betts of New York spent part of Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Robert Drake of Monroeton, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

At Columbia Cross Roads, R. M. Judson has purchased the George Benson property.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer of Hollon Hill were among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irvine of Liberty Corners, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Theron J. Sweet of West Virginia, is visiting his brother, D. J. Sweet, York avenue.

The price of the Waverly Weekly Free Press-Record has been increased to $1.25 per year.

Invitations have been issued by the Theta Sigma for a dance on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th.

Miss Mary Barrington of Waverly, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. W. H. Kane.

Mrs. M. A. Cole and Miss Ethel Wickizer of Macedonia were shopping in town on Saturday.

George Layton who has been spending some time in Towanda, went to New York on Saturday.

Ray L. Allen has moved from No. 10 Second street to over Manley's store at 716 Main street.

Miss Mollie Camp, who has been at the Bishop Thorpe school, is spending Christmas with Mrs. J. J. Spalding.

Thomas Mott of Troy, has gone to Lanesboro, Pa., to enter the employ of the Barnes Manufacturing company.

Judgment has been entered against 14 Luzerne county tax collectors for failing to return their duplicates.

Miss Julia Gurnsey of Woodhull, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. VanNess, on Watts street.

Miss Sarah Jennings has returned from Washington, where she has been spending some months studying music.

Mrs. A. R. Gore of Sheshequin, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kane.

W. G. Campbell, former Lehigh ticket agent at Monroeton, now stationed at Valois, N. Y., was in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Barnes have returned to their home at Pond Hill after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood at Mecur.

The new bridge being put in over South Creek at Dunnings by Contractor Whitley of Elmira, it is expected will be finished by Christmas.

The Pike County Press says that the ponds of that county are genuine pork barrels, owing to the fact that hundreds of pickerel are being caught

Brewster Ruggles has returned home from the Annapolis preparatory school. Cullen H. Want of Illinois, accompanied him and will be his guest during the holidays.

Miss Ann Tracy left Sunday for Governers Island, where she will spend a few days, after which she will go to West Point to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Ansel.

Mrs. Helen Rosenmiller, and the Misses Mary and Dorothy Rosenmiller of Detroit, and Miss Helen Rosenmiller of New York, have taken the apartments of Miss Lillian Mercur in the Obenauer block.

The Misses Frances and Myra Chaffee have returned from Bucknell college to spend the holidays with their parents. The Misses Chaffee spent several days in Dushore, the guests of Miss Rowena Herrman, before returning home.

Coleman, owner of the Scranton baseball team, says he owns the services of Mike Madigan of Towanda, and "Two Bagger Mike" will either play at Scranton or not at all the coming season. This is from the real owner of the Scranton team.

PECULIAR CASE OVER IN TIOGA COUNTY.

Piece of Hay Wire Removed From Thomas Baker's Knee.

Says the Westfield Free Press: "During the hunting season, when the Gurnee mountain was overrun with hunters, Thomas Baker, who has a farm on that mountain, received a wound while at work which he could not account for. He was plowing and felt a stinging sensation in his knee and limped to the house and a doctor was summoned. A tiny hole through his pants and drawers showed where some object had penetrated. The wound bled a little but was not very large and there was no bruise or contusion around it, so the opinion held was that a careless hunter had fired a bullet which found lodgment in Mr. Baker's knee.

"At that time it was thought best not to probe the wound as no apparent damage had been done to the knee joint, but as time went by the wound did not heal and Friday Dr. F. G. Masten made an examination and decided that there was some object in the flesh which caused the irritation and on making an incision, a hard object was struck. The forceps were applied and a piece of hay wire more than an inch long was removed.

"How this became imbedded in the knee is a mystery. If shot there, and there does not seem to be a more reasonable hypothesis, it must have been from a small bore rifle. Possibly in cleaning a rifle with hay wire as a cleaning rod, a piece became broken off and remained in the barrel only to be dislodged when the weapon was fired.

"At all events, the metal has been removed and Mr. Baker's recovery is now looked for."

Shriners Provide Christmas Cheer.

Again this year the Valley Shrine Association will distribute over 80 baskets of provisions among the needy families of Waverly, Sayre and Athens. Thursday morning a number of the members will meet at the office of Charles Young at the Waverly street creamery and pack the baskets, each to contain a chicken, a quantity of groceries and some fruit. Other members will deliver the baskets to a list of addresses which have been prepared of the needy poor who are known to be deserving. The officers of the association are: President, N. V. Wellar of Athens; first vice-president, Harry A. Ellis of Waverly; second vice-president, George L. Roberts of Sayre; secretary and treasurer, W. R. Isley of Waverly; executive committee, E. A. Vaughn, Waverly, J. H. Willse of Sayre and A. S. Maurice, Athens.

Clever Escape From Jail.

Albert Leitzel, a prisoner in the Sunbury jail, escaped in a clever manner Sunday afternoon. Following their usual custom on Sunday, the Gospel Workers went into the prison to hold religious services. During their stay Lietzel, who had worn a full beard, shaved off his whiskers, donned a pair of blue goggles, and put on a coat. Thus disguised, when the Gospel Workers, of whom there were more than a half dozen, filed out, Lietzel went also without detection. It was two and one-half hours later, when the prison attendants came to serve Lietzel his supper that the discovery was made that he had escaped. His time would have expired in February, he being a short sentence prisoner. As yet, no trace of him has been found.

Fly Financier.

The financial methods of Mrs. Minnie H. Westcott-Bennett, who caught a number of Sayre people in her financial net, and lately went bankrupt, leaving her creditors some $200,000 in the hole, will probably be exposed as an action has been started in the courts at Binghamton to have one of her deeds set aside as made for the purpose of defrauding creditors. It is claimed that she deeded property to certain parties without any consideration and for the purpose of defrauding her creditors, and the creditors are asking that the conveyances be set aside. This may be done. Whether any of the Sayre victims will be able to get any of their money back seems questionable, however.—Athens News.

Hit By Quarantine.

An Owego firm had a very disagreeable experience with the state quarantine against the cattle disease on Saturday. They had packed a large quantity for shipment and it was taken to the railroad station Saturday night. There they learned to their surprise that the shipment could not be received as it was all packed in straw, and straw, even as used for packing is barred by the quarantine. They were obliged to take the whole shipment, a large load, including over 20 boxes, remove the poultry from the boxes and repack it in paper before it could be shipped.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending Dec. 22, 1908:—Allen, Mrs. J. A.; Munn, Worthy B.; Scott, Mrs. F. W.; Benjamin, H.; Glass, James M.; Gompers, Samuel; Rogers, Glen. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 5 1909 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

Three Legged Rooster.

John Ritter of Muncy, Lycoming county, is the owner of a freak in the shape of a three-legged rooster. The chicken is fully matured and is able to use three legs in scratching for its food. It will be on exhibition at the first annual show of the Poultry and Kennel club in the new armory at Williamsport in January.

Three Cheers For Dear Old, Queer Old Santa Claus

Santa Claus on "The Limited"

By FRANK H. SWEET.

[Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.]

THE Chicago Limited was pulling out of the Grand Central station in New York as Dr. Henry Van Valkenberg submitted his ticket to the gateman. He dashed through, pushing that indignant official to one side, made a leap for the railing of the last car of the train, and a friendly brakeman dragged him "on board." Dr. Van Valkenberg smiled a little ruefully as he thanked the man and rubbed the aching surface of his hand. Then he pulled himself together, picked up the books and newspapers he had dropped and which the bystanders had enthusiastically hurled after him and sought his haven in the sleeping car.

"WERE YOU HURT?"

"O-oh! Were you hurt?" said a voice behind him. "I was so 'fraid you were going to fall."

Dr. Van Valkenberg, who was a tall man of sixty, turned and looked down from his great height. At his feet stood a baby. At least she seemed a baby to him, although she was very dignified and wholly self possessed and fully four years old. She was looking up at him with dark brown eyes and was so delicious in her almost maternal solicitude that he smiled irrepressibly.

"Why, no, thank you," he said. "I am not hurt. Didn't you see the kind man help me on to the car?"

"I'm very glad," she said, with dignity. "I was 'fraid he hurt you." She turned as she spoke and toddled into the section opposite his, where a plain but kindly faced elderly woman sat.

"Won't you come over and visit me?" he asked. "I am very lonely, and I have no one to take care of me."

She slid off the seat at once, with great alacrity.

"I'd like to," she said, "but I must ask Nana. I must always ask Nana now," she added, with dutiful emphasis, "'fore I do anyfing."

She laid her hand on the gloved fingers of the nurse as she spoke, and the woman opened her eyes, shot a quick glance at the man and nodded. She had not been asleep. Dr. Van Valkenberg rose and lifted his visitor to the seat beside him, where her short legs stuck out in uncompromising rigidity.

"I can take care of you," she said brightly. "I taked care of mamma a great deal, and I gave her her med'cin'."

"Very well," he said, with the smile women loved; "if you really are going to take care of me I must know your name. You see," he explained, "I might need you in the night to get me a glass of water or something. Just think how disappointing it would be if I should call you by the wrong name and some other little girl came!"

"You say funny things," she said contentedly. "But there isn't any other little girl in the car. I looked soon as I came in, 'cos I wanted one to play with. I like little girls. I like little boys, too," she added, with innocent expansiveness.

"Then we'll play I'm a little boy. You'd never believe it, but I used to be. You haven't told me your name."

"Hope," she said promptly. "Do you think it is a nice name?" She made the inquiry with anxious interest.

"I think Hope is the nicest name a little girl could have except one," he said. "The nicest little girl I ever knew was named Katharine. She grew to be a nice big girl, too, and has little girls of her own now, no doubt," he added, half to himself.

"Were you a little boy when she was a little girl?" asked his visitor.

"Oh, no; I was a big man, just as I am now. Her father was my friend, and she lived in a white house with an old garden where there were all kinds of flowers. She used to play there when she was a tiny baby, and I would carry her around and hold her high up so she could pull the apples and pears off the trees. When she grew larger I gave her a horse and taught her to ride. She seemed like my very own little girl, but by and by she grew up and became a young lady, and—well, she went away from me, and I never had another little girl."

"Did she go to heaven?" asked the little girl softly.

"Oh, dear, no!" answered the doctor, with brisk cheerfulness.

"Then why didn't she keep on being your little girl always?"

The doctor hesitated a moment. He was making the discovery that after many years old wounds can reopen and throb. No one had ever been brave enough to broach to him the subject of this single love affair which he was now discussing.

"Well, you see," he explained, "other boys liked her too. And when she became a young lady other men liked her. So finally—one of them took her away from me."

He uttered the last words wearily, and the sensitive atom at his side seemed to understand why. Her little hand slipped into his.

"Why didn't you ask her to please stay with you?" she persisted pityingly.

"I did," he told her. "But, you see, she liked the other man better."

"Oh-h-h!" The word came out long drawn and breathless. "I don't see how she possibly could."

There were such sorrow for the victim and scorn for the offender in the tone that, combined with the none too subtle compliment, it was too much for Dr. Van Valkenberg's self control. He threw back his gray head and burst into an almost boyish shout of laughter, which effectually cleared the atmosphere of sentimental memories.

DRAGGING CARTS AND WOOLLY LAMBS.

"Where are you going to hang up your stockings tonight?" he asked.

"I can't hang them up," she answered soberly. "Santa Claus doesn't travel on trains, Nana says."

"Nana is always right," said the doctor oracularly, "and of course you must do exactly as she says. But I heard that Santa Claus was going to get on the train tonight at Buffalo, and I believe that if he found a pair of small black stockings hanging from that section he'd fill them."

Her eyes sparkled.

"Then I'll ask Nana," she said. "And if she says I may hang them I will. But one," she added conscientiously, "has a teeny, weeny hole in the toe. Do you think he would mind that?"

He reassured her on this point and turned to the nurse.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I've taken a great fancy to your little charge, and I want your help to carry out a plan of mine. I have suggested to Hope that she hang up her stockings tonight. I have every reason to believe that Santa Claus will get on this train at Buffalo. In fact," he added, "I mean to telegraph him."

The nurse hesitated a moment. He drew his cardcase from his pocket and handed her one of the bits of pasteboard it contained.

"I have no evil designs," he added cheerfully. "If you are a New Yorker, you may possibly know who I am."

The woman's face lit up as she read the name. She turned toward him impulsively, with a very pleasant smile.

"Indeed I do, doctor," she said. "Who does not? Dr. Abbey sent for you last week," she added, "for a consultation over the last case I had—this child's mother. But you were out of town. We were all so disappointed."

"Patient died?" asked the physician, with professional brevity.

"Yes, doctor."

He rose from his seat.

"Now that you have my credentials," he said cordially, "I want you and Hope to dine with me. You will, won't you?"

Later, in the feverish excitement of hanging up her stockings, going to bed and peeping through the curtains to catch Santa Claus, a part of Hope's extraordinary repose of manner deserted her, but she fell asleep at last, with great reluctance.

"I'LL BE YOUR OWN LITTLE GIRL."

When the curtains round her berth had ceased trembling a most unusual procession wended its silent way toward Dr. Van Valkenberg's section. In some occult manner the news had gone from one end to the other of the "limited" that a little girl in section 9, car Florodora, had hung up her stockings for Santa Claus. The hearts of fathers, mothers and doting uncles responded at once. Dressing cases were unlocked, great valises were opened, mysterious bundles were unwrapped, and from all these sources came gifts of surprising fitness.

A succession of long drawn, ecstatic breaths and happy gurgles awoke the passengers on the car Florodora at an unseemly hour Christmas morning, and a small white figure, clad informally in a single garment, danced up and down the aisle, dragging carts and woolly lambs behind it. Occasionally there was the squeak of a talking doll, and always there were the patter of small feet and soft cooing of a child's laughter. Dawn was just approaching, and the lamps, still burning, flared pale in the gray light. But in the length of that car there was no soul so base as to long for silence and the pillow. Crabbed old faces looked out between the curtains and smiled. Eyes long unused to tears felt a sudden, strange moisture.

Throughout the day the snow still fell, and the outside world seemed far away and dreamlike to Dr. Van Valkenberg. The real things were this train, cutting its way through the snow, and this little child, growing deeper into his heart with each moment that passed. The situation was unique, but easy enough to understand, he told himself. He had merely gone back twenty-five years to that other child whom he had petted in infancy and loved and lost in womanhood. He had been very lonely—how lonely he had only recently begun to realize—and he was becoming an old man whose life lay behind him. He crossed the aisle suddenly and sat down beside the nurse, leaving Hope singing her doll to sleep in his section.

"Will you tell me all you know about the child?" he asked. "She appeals to me very strongly, probably because she's so much like some one I used to know."

The nurse closed her book and looked at him curiously. She had heard much of him, but nothing would explain this interest in a strange child. He himself could not have explained it. He knew only that he felt it powerfully and compellingly.

"Her name is Hope Armitage," she said. "Her mother, who has just died, was a widow, Mrs. Katharine Armitage. They were poor, and Mrs. Armitage seemed to have no relatives. She had saved a little, enough to pay most of her expenses at the hospital. We all loved the woman. She was very unusual and patient and charming. All the nurses who had anything to do with her cried when she died. We felt that she might have been saved if she had come in time, but she was worked out. She had earned her living by sewing after her husband's death three years ago, and she kept at it day and night. She was so sweet, so brave, yet so desperately miserable over leaving her little girl alone in the world."

Dr. Van Valkenberg sat silent. It was true, then. This was Katharine's child. He had not known of the death of Armitage nor of the subsequent poverty of his widow, but he had known Katharine's baby, he now told himself, the moment he saw her.

"Well," the nurse resumed, "after she died we raised a small fund to buy some clothes for Hope and take her to Chicago to her new home. Mrs. Armitage has a cousin there who has agreed to take her in. None of the relatives came to the funeral. There are not many of them, and the Chicago people haven't much money, I fancy."

Dr. Van Valkenberg was hardly surprised. Life was full of extraordinary situations, and his profession had brought him face to face with many of them. Nevertheless a deep solemnity filled him, and a strange peace settled over him.

"I want her," he said briefly. "Her mother and father were old friends of mine, and this thing looks like fate. Will they give her to me—these Chicago people—do you think?"

Tears filled the woman's eyes.

"Indeed they will," she said, "and gladly. There was"—she hesitated—"there was even some talk of sending her to an institution before they finally decided to take her. Dear little Hope! How happy she will be with you!"

He left her and went back to the seat where Hope sat crooning to the doll. Sitting down, he gathered them both up in his arms, and a thrill shot through him as he looked at the yellow curls resting against his breast. Her child—her little, helpless baby—now his child to love and care for! He was not a religious man. Nevertheless a prayer rose spontaneously in his heart.

"Hope," he said gently, "once long ago I asked a little girl to come and live with me, and she would not come. Now I want to ask you to come and stay with me always and be my own little girl and let me take care of you and make you happy. Will you come?"

The radiance of June sunshine broke out upon her face and shone in the brown eyes upturned to his. How well he knew that look! Hope did not turn toward Nana, and that significant omission touched him deeply. She seemed to feel that here was a question she alone must decide. She drew a long breath as she looked up at him.

"Really, truly?" she asked. Then, as he nodded without speaking, she saw something in his face that was new to her. It was nothing to frighten a little girl, for it was very sweet and tender, but for one second she thought her new friend was going to cry. She put both arms around his neck and replied softly, with the exquisite maternal cadences her voice had taken on in her first words to him when she entered the car:

"I'll be your own little girl, and I'll take care of you too. You know, you said I could."

Dr. Van Valkenberg turned to the nurse.

"I shall go with you to her cousin's from the train," he announced. "I'm ready to give them all the proofs they need that I'm a suitable guardian for the child, but," he added, with a touch of the boyishness that had never left him, "I want this matter settled now."

The long train pounded its way into the station at Chicago, and Dr. Van Valkenberg summoned a porter.

"Take care of these things," he said, indicating both sets of possessions with a sweep of his arm. "I shall have my hands full with my little daughter."

SHE NESTLED AGAINST HIS BROAD CHEST.

He gathered her into his arms as he spoke, and she nestled against his broad chest with a child's unconscious satisfaction in the strength and firmness of his clasp.

"Merry Christmas!" sounded on every side. Everybody was absorbed and excited, yet there were few who did not find time to turn a last look on a singularly attractive little child held above the crowd in the arms of a tall man. She was laughing triumphantly as he bore her through the throng, and his heart was in his eyes as he smiled back at her.

THE CARE OF RURAL ROADS DURING WINTER

How to Protect Highways From Snow Drifts—Portable Fences.

With the approach of winter an additional problem looms up before the township road officials and those who use the roads, that of snow-drifting highways. This frequently becomes a very serious matter in this county, while in some of the more northern states it is one of their biggest problems, Maine expending on an average over $9 a mile for handling snow. For some time past the Good Roads association has been investigating the practices and devices used by these states in combatting this problem. Among preventative measures it has been learned that the substitution of wire fence, which offers no resistance to the wind, for other fences has materially lessened the drift of roads where the wind has a chance to blow the snow clear across the road and in several instances laws have been passed specially authorizing road officials to make this change at township expense.

In other cases snow fences, placed two or three rods back from the side of the road from which the snow bearing winds come, are a most effective help. The eddy, caused by the wind sweeping over the top of the fences, drifts the snow on the lee side of the fence before it reaches the roadway. These fences are frequently used by railroads. For farming districts portable sections are built which can be moved about as occasion demands. These are made with heavy base pieces to which the posts or holding boards are nailed at an angle of about 45 degree. Each post is made steady by a brace from it to its base piece. Boards are nailed to the posts and it is set broadside to the wind. The angle of the boards deflects the wind upward and prevents the fence being blown over.

It has been found that the most effective way to keep drifted roads open to travel is by the proper use of a snow roller. Snow rollers are generally made of wood, 5 to 5½ feet in diameter, built in two sections each 4 to 5½ feet long with as little space as possible between the two sections. The use of a roller produces a compact driveway wide enough for two teams to pass without danger. Each additional 8 to 12 inches of snow should be rolled when possible. Drifts should be leveled before the roller is drawn over them, thus keeping an even surface which will afford good sleighing till after the loose snow in the ditches is melted away. As no snow is removed from the road by shoveling and piling the same on the sides, the loose snow is not blown back in the roadway.

From investigation of conditions in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, where the average winter's snowfall is about nine feet and where the snow roller has been in use twelve to fifteen years, it is learned that it requires a severe storm to make the cost of rolling the roads more than a dollar a mile, while in ordinary storm roads can be opened for about sixty cents per mile. It is claimed by some of the road officials in those sections that four horses will haul a roller in two feet of snow.

The R. F. D. carries and all who are served by them are particularly interested in the solution of this problem. At times the mail service is badly interfered with and the life of the carriers is a strenuous and dangerous one. The postal regulations require that the roads be kept open every day and the expense soon amounts to a considerable sum.

Advertising pays in The Daily Review.

Woman's National Daily 1 Year

(313 issues) and your choice of any TWO of the following Magazines each 1 year, all for One Dollar. Paris Modes (including free pattern), Ladies World, Home and Farm, Poultry Success, Pet Stock Mazagine, National Home Journal. Remember you get TWO magazines and a Daily Paper all for ONE DOLLAR.

Write me for prices on other magazines.

M. T. HAXTON'S Magazine Agency, GRANVILLE SUMMIT, PA.

If You Are in a Quandry

ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE

BEAR IN MIND THAT

Perfumes

WILL PLEASE THE MOST PARTICULAR.

Various Odors

IN PACKAGES, 10 CTS TO $2.00.

Turner's Drug Store

Both 'Phones. Towanda, Pa.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

When Santa Came to Cactus Gulch

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

[Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.]

WHEN Santy come to Cactus we wuz not expectin' him
Our almanac connections bein' broken off complete.
In fact, with us the trail o' time had got so mortal dim
We only knowed 'twuz winter by the absence o' the heat.

Says I to Pinky Perkins, with a squint at Desert Dan—
Says I: "We'd orter hustle for a little extry feed.
It's 'long about Thanksgivin'." "W'y," says Pinky P.—"w'y, man,
I'll bet it's nearer New Year's, for the old one's gone to seed."

We argied it an' argied it till Desert Dan put up
His canvas bag o' nuggets an' a pint o' yaller dust
He's spent the year collectin' in his pewter drinkin' cup.
"It's Christmas in a week," he says; "I'll bet you, win or bust."

"THERE WUZ TEAR-DROPS IN THE PAN!"

I still maintained Thanksgivin' wuz about the proper date,
As judgin' by my appetite, an' Pinky still declared
That New Year's wuz the blow-out that wuz next upon the slate,
But Desert waved his nugget bag an' dared an' dared an' dared.

"See here," says Desert, "I can feel the season in my bones;
I sense a sort o' hankerin' for days of old long sign,
When I wuz back in Jersey an' my name wuz Daniel Jones;
I'm lonesome as the soldier wuz at Bingen-on-the-Rhine."

Then Desert up an' tells us what he's never said before—
As how he had a cottage an' a woman an' a kid;
But, some misunderstandin' havin' made his sperrit sore,
Nigh on to twenty years ago he simply up and slid.

I looked at Pinky Perkins then, an' Pinky looked at me,
But both of us wuz silent, an' we looked at Desert Dan,
But he wuz sizzlin' bacon for a supper feed for three,
An', shore as I'm a sinner, there wuz teardrops in the pan!

That night we set an' hugged the stove, while all around the shack
A desert blizzard whistled an' the snow wuz whirlin' thick.
It shore wuz Christmas weather, but there shorely wuz a lack
Of anything suggestin' o' our ancient friend St. Nick.

The door bust open suddent-like, an', stranger, dog my cat!
If there ain't Santy Claus hisself, in fur an' robe complete,

"IF THERE AIN'T SANTY CLAUS HISSELF."

With snow a-clingin' funny to his ortomobile hat,
As swell a Santy makeup, sir, as anywhere you'll meet.

But when he turned his bearskin down his whiskers fell away
(It wuzn't anything but snow collected on the fur),
An' back of him an angel stood—yes, angel's what I say—
An' Desert Dan got wobbly when he up an' looked at her.

Young Santy says, "Is Mr. Jones at home tonight?" says he,
At which old Desert gives a gasp, but struggles to his feet.
Then me an' Pinky we vamoosed in honor of the three,
For if they wuzn't Joneses you can douse my glim complete!

That's all the story, stranger, but I'm some inclined to add
When Santy come to Cactus with his mother, which he did,
It clean upsot the notions we had always previous had,
For daddy got the Christmas gift, and Santy wuz the kid!

A widow's pension of $12 per month has been granted to Sarah M. Ackermann, of Oswayo, Potter county, through C. T. Hull, the Athens pension agent.

FORMER ELMIRA WOMAN GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

One Beautiful and Popular, Now in California Penitentiary.

Mrs. Isabelle J. Martin, formerly of Elmira, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Oakdale, Cal., Saturday on the charge of conspiracy in the dynamiting of the home of Judge Ogdon. Twenty-five years ago this woman was one of Elmira's charming young society girls. She was beautiful and talented. Her ambition for the stage resulted in her securing an engagement in the cast of the "Lady Macbeth," a company owned by the late Frank Mayo of Canton, which had a brief and uneventful career. She separated from her Elmira husband and was next heard from in California, where she married John Martin, who died soon after marriage.

Mrs. Martin occasionally visited Elmira during recent years. A year ago last fall she was in Elmira with her alleged son, "Baby John." It was believed at that time that she went there to contest a will, but no legal step was taken in that direction.

Mrs. Martin is believed not to have been successful in her alleged effort, to extort money from certain ones by producing "Baby John" in public and reciting her story. Her attempts in California to get money from insurance companies and to dynamite the home of Judge Ogden, who presided at one of the insurance trials in which she was interested, led to her undoing, and resulted in her arrest, conviction and life sentence.

TWO POWELL MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Awoke From Sound Sleep to Find Their Clothes Burning.

William Knapp and Ned Mahoney had a narrow escape from death in a terrible form at the Knapp home in Powell early Sunday morning. They were awakened from a sound slumber by the heat from their burning clothes. Mahoney escaped uninjured but Knapp was badly burned on the right leg.

The two men went to the Knapp home about 10 o'clock, and lay down to sleep. They left a lighted lantern on the floor, and this is what caused the mischief. The lantern exploded, and the flaming oil striking the sleeping men, set their clothes on fire.

Mahoney was the first to awaken. His trousers were burning briskly, but he succeeded in extinguishing the flames before his underclothes were burned away, thus preventing injury. He aroused Knapp, who was also on fire, but in his case the flames were not extinguished until his right leg had been badly burned. Dr. Rockwell of Monroeton was called, and Knapp was given medical attention. He wsa taken to the Packer hospital Thursday morning.

The oil from the lantern burned itself out without causing much serious damage to the house.

Lippincott's and the New Year.

In spite of the panic of 1908, the publishers of Lippincott's Magazine assert that the past year was one of the most successful in that periodical's long history. Many good things have been secured for the coming twelvemonth, a partial announcement of which was published in the December number. The January issue has an attractive table of contents, the leading feature of which is a complete novel, "The Flight of Robert Sevier," by Grace MacGowan Cooke, author of "Return," "The Grapple" "Of the Lion's Breed," and other popular books. In this tale Mrs. Cooke has evolved a plot as original as it is fantastic. It deals with the doings of a young professor of chemistry, who discovers a fluid which, when injected into the living body of a human being or an animal, enables that body to float through the air.

Spelling Contest at Burlington.

The first of the series of spelling contests for Burlington township was held at Luthers' Mills in the High school building, Friday afternoon Dec. 18. On account of the recent snow, many were unable to atend, but those who were present found the contest to be very interesting and instructive. All teachers and pupils, in the township are urged to attend all the contests that will be held from time to time. The result of the contest showed that, in oral spelling, Walter Lynch was the best, and John Morley, second. Written spelling, John Morley first, and Ada Allen and Belle Lynch second. The following representatives from different schools took part in the contest: Luthers Mills chool; Nines grade, Ada Allen and eighth grade Walter Lynch, John, Morley, Belle Lynch, Raymond Robinson, Frank Baker; Seventh grade, Wallace Strope, Grace Hemenway, Lelia Alexander, Prospect school; Sara Ross, Hall school, Sheron Spencer.

Granville Center Honor Roll.

The following pupils of the Granville Center schools have been neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Dec. 10: Ida May Fitch, Reba Santee, Alice Saxton, Leah Vroman, Ethel Morrison, Maude Morrison, Merle Greens, Carlyle Bovier, LaVerne Greens, Edward Saxton, Lawrence Shedden, Dudley Rockwell. Primary—Earl Cole, Lawrence Greens, Lindrof Grenell, Bernard Lilley, Ermald Lilley, Francis Morrison, Harold Pepper, Marguerite Benninger, Julia Cole, Eunice Morrison, Gladys Santee, Laura Taylor. Those who have been neither tardy nor absent during the first three months are: Earl Cole, Lawrence Greeno, Lindrof, Ermald Lloyd Grenell, Bernard Lilley, Ermald Lilley, Marguerite Benninger, Gladys Santee, Laura Taylor, Merle Greeno, Ida May Fitch, Reta Santee, Alice Saxton and Ethel Morrison.

January Christmas of the Julianites

By ROBERT DONNELL.

[Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.]

"CHRISTMAS comes but once a year," wrote somebody, and everybody accepted the statement as truth. It is not true, however, for Christmas comes twice a year. Those of us who reckon by the Gregorian calendar celebrate Dec. 25. Those who still adhere to the Julian calendar observe Jan. 7. Russia is the only great nation which still holds out for the Julian calendar. The Greek Catholic church sticks to the time measurement adopted by Julius Caesar forty-six years before the birth of Christ. Thus the Greeks and all the adherents of that church, including the Russians, of course, hold their Christmas on the 7th day of January.

THEY FAST FOR FORTY DAYS.

In the city of New York both Christmas days are celebrated. The January date, as a matter of course, is observed by comparatively few persons, but it is observed rigidly, elaborately and faithfully by those who desire to render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's even as to the calendar.

New York city has a considerable population of Greeks, Russians, Armenians, Syrians, Servians, Poles, Bulgarians, Montenegrins and Vlachs, all of whom observe the Julianic Christmas. For forty days prior to Jan. 7 they observe a fast, eating no meat, neither beast, fish nor fowl. They eat fish eggs or caviare, but draw the line there. Their principal diet for the forty days' fasting is made up of olives, beans, caviare bread and crackers.

But at 6 o'clock on the morning of Christmas day, Jan. 7, the Julianist fast is over. It is not necessary to hint that these people count the days till Christmas or that they rejoice and are exceeding glad when the anniversary arrives. These facts are obvious. Christmas means for them a glorious feast, a square meal, several square meals—in fact, a round of square meals.

Our Julianist friends go to church early on their Christmas morning, but not too early. They eat breakfast first. High mass is celebrated in the Greek Orthodox church at 8 o'clock. The forty days' fast having ended two hours before, the Julianists are joyfully full of the good things of this world before they enter the house of worship. The chief viand, so far as its symbolic character goes, is a spiced loaf of rye bread covered and filled with walnuts, with a cross cut on top. This is called the christopsoma—"bread of the Christ." But it is not to be doubted that beefsteaks, fowls, fishes, saddles of mutton and other substantials are devoured. Here and there one of the presumably faithful proves faithless and falls before Christmas, his craving for a meat diet being too strong to resist. This weak brother is ignored by the faithful.

It is in the cafes in the sections of the city where the Julianists dwell that this Christmas day is celebrated with the most visible gusto. The Greek "young bloods" gather in the little restaurants and sit long over tables heavy with edibles and light with wines.

THIS WEAK BROTHER IS IGNORED BY THE FAITHFUL.

The names of some of the diners are interesting. Constantine Economopolous is a budding florist who gathers around him his rosy young friends, Harralambos Christatos, Minicakes Kepaelacos, Pericles Doganges and Hresala Pappaniccias. And don't let us forget Nicholas Booras, editor of the Daily Thermopylae, who gets out an extra edition in honor of the day.

These Greeks, many of them arrayed in gorgeous new clothing, bring their feast to an end with the cups of Turkish coffee and the Turkish cigarettes, mixed in with songs and toasts. It is highly interesting for a plain American, with a plain name like Jim Jones, to sit in one of these cafes and hear the songs of the foreign gentlemen with the seven jointed surnames, observe the satisfaction depicted in their countenances as the feast goes on and receive the impression that this is real Christmas cheer, though it be thirteen days late according to our method of counting time.

Consoling.

Mrs. X.—I must applogize, Mrs. Y., for failing to come to your party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Y.—Oh, my dear, don't speak of it! You were not missed.—Pathfinder.

Throne of the World.

America is the throne of the world. On her east is the greatest ocean of the present, on her west is the greatest ocean of the future, on her south the greatest of gulfs and on her north the greatest of lakes. She can command the trade of the world in material things. She can lead the march of the nations in spiritual things. Let us do both. With more schools where the learning of man is taught, more churches where the word of God is preached, more nerve and brain and pure resolve than all the world combined, let us keep the leadership that now is ours and captain mankind to the practical realization of humanity's highest hopes.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge in Appleton's Magazine.

The Explanation.

One morning the readers of a certain newspaper were perplexed to see in type the announcement that "the Scotus handed down an important decision yesterday." The afternoon paper of the town, with which the morning paper for years had held a bitter controversy, interesting none but themselves, laughed that day, as the poets say, "in ghoulish glee," and it was up to the morning paper the next day to explain that "the types" made them say that the Scotus did so and so when the telegraph editor should have known that that word was merely the abbreviation of the telegrapher for the supreme court of the United States.—Exchange.

"Mr." George Eliot.

Even the most accomplished literary men occasionally nod. In 1859 Charles Eliot Norton wrote from London to the then editor of the Atlantic Monthly:

"If you could get Mr. George Eliot to write a story for the Atlantic, I think it would be sure to answer well. It would require a handsome offer to tempt him, for his book is universally popular in England, and he can make his own terms with any of the publishers."

It is to be borne in mind, however, that "Adam Bede" had but just then been published, and the identity of the author was not so well established as it was shortly destined to become.—Boston Herald.

An Excellent Selection.

The young woman who manipulates the lawyer's typewriter asked him the other day if he would recommend some good book to her.

He frowned a little before he answered, having just gone over the confidential letter she had written at his dictation.

"I can recommend a book to you," he answered, "and hope you will carefully peruse it. It's by a writer named Noah Webster."

"I guess I ain't never read anything of his," said the girl.

"I thought not," replied the lawyer as he cut out an extra "f."

Then he showed her where she could find the unabridged dictionary.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A "Hide" of Land.

A definition of the hide of land has been found in a fifteenth century manuscript in the Bodleian library at Oxford. It reads: "Nota, for to mesure and mete Laude. It ys to wete that iii. Barly Cornys in the myddis of the Ere makyth one ynche. And xii Enchis makyth a foote; And sixteyne foote and a halfe makyth a perche; and in sum cuntre a perche is xviii. foote Fourty perchys in lengyth makyth a Rode of lande; put iiii thereto in brede, and that makyth an Acre. And xliii. Acrys makyth a yerde of lande; and v. yerdis makyth an hyde of lande. which ys lxx. Acrys. And vii. hydis makyth a Knyghtis fee, which ys vC.lx. Acrys of lande."

Why John Laughed.

"I don't know what is coming to us," sighed Mrs. Jones as she handed the paper over to her husband. "I'm sure things are bad enough already."

"Why, what's the matter now, my dear?" murmured John, with a mouthful of muffin.

"Matter, indeed!" snorted Mrs. Jones. "Just like you men. Haven't the poor rate, water and other rates all been increased, and now the papers say the birth rate is going up. They ought to—Now, John, what are you laughing at?"—London Standard.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	28c.
Eggs	30c.

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 22.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; fancy grades scarce; receipts, 11,347 packages; creamery, specials, 32a32½c. (official 32c.); extras, 31a31½c.; thirds to firsts, 23a30c. held, common to special, 22a29c.; state dairy, common to special, 21a29c.; process, common to special, 18a25c.; western, factory, 18a21½c.; western, imitation creamery, 20a23c.

CHEESE—Quiet, but firm; receipts, 1,79(boxes; state, full cream, specials, 14½a15½c.; September, colored or white, fancy 14c.; October, best, 13¼c.; late made, best 13c.; common to prime, 10½a12¾c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a11¾c.

EGGS—Firmer, but unsettled; receipts 6,476 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected white, 40a42c.; fair to choice, 36a38c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 34a35c.; fair to choice, 30a33c.; western firsts, 32½c.; seconds, 31a32c.

POTATOES—Easy; domestic, per barrel or bag, $2a2.50; European, per bag, $1.75a2; Bermuda, new, per barrel, $1a6; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $1.50a2.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm on turkeys, ducks and geese; chickens, 11c.; fowls, 12½c.; old roosters, 8c.; turkeys, 10a16c.; ducks, 11a13c.; geese, 10a12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, nearby, 20a23c.; state and Pennsylvania, 20a22c.; western, fancy, 21c.; poor to good, 14a20c.; spring chickens, broilers, nearby, 18a25c.; western, 16a19c.; roasting, nearby, 17a22c.; western, 14a16c.; fowls, boxes, 12½a13½c.; barrels, 12a13c.; old roosters, 9½a10c.; ducks, western, 13a15c.; geese, nearby, 12½a13½c.; western, 10a12c.; squabs, white, per dozen, $1.50a4.50.

HAY AND STRAW—Weaker; timothy, 70a87½c.; shipping, 62½a65c.; clover, mixed, 60a77½c.; clover, 55a56c.; rye straw, 90a9oc.; small bales, 2½a5c. less

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Wm. H. Ransom has returned from State College for the holidays.

Miss H. Sue Stevens of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Felton.

The G. T. S. will meet with Miss Marie Shiner this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A subpoena in divorce has been issued in the case of Michael Harrigan vs. Sarah E. Harrigan.

Francis Sullivan of Duluth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Second street.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smith of South Towanda, has gone to Wilkinsburg to spend the holidays with her son, E. Clyde Smith.

George Loomis has returned to his home in Athens after spending a few days in Towanda the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker.

Misses Mertie Loomis and Clara Rothloff of Athens, have returned to their home after a few days' visit with Miss LouEtta Baker.

Don't forget that $2.25 pays a whole year's subscription to the Daily Review if you subscribe on or before Thursday of this week. This is for mail subscriptions only.

Floyd Shores and family and Horton Shores and family of Black, enjoyed a sleighride to Towanda Sunday evening, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Harris.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Troy Boro.—Apr. 15, 1907. C. W. Ballard etal to Francis L. Ballard; lot, $1,000.

Troy Boro.—Mar. 28, 1908. Estate H. S. Sweet to F. L. Ballard; lot. $70.

Rome Twp.—Dec. 7, 1908. James L. and Manville P. Wilbur to W. J. Haney; lots, $666.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 7, 1908. F. E. Jones and wife to Frank E. Wood; lot $1.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 7, 1908. Frank E. Wood to Imogene Jones; lot, $1.

Armenia Twp.—Sept. 29, 1905. Nelson A. Maynard and wife to John Carnright; lot, $1,200.

Troy Twp.—Sept. 19, 1908. Burton B. Horton and wife to Effie C. Van Horn; ½ acre, $75.

Sheshequin Twp.—July 31, 1908. Earnest G. French to Melvin French; 72 4-5 acres, $501.

Alba Boro.—Dec. 7, 1908. Sarah Jane Brooke to Sarah C. Pearce; lot $650.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 21, 1908. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Benj. Hudson King and Lettie Marguaret King; lot, $10.

Rome Boro and Twp.—Dec. 7, 1908 H. H. Coleman and wife to Charles L Wilmot; 28 acres 146 perches, $1 100.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 8, 1908. George Coiner and others to Alonzo S. Blanchard; lot, $350.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 8, 1908. George Coiner and others to Alonzo S. Blanchard; lot, $700.

Rome Twp.—Dec. 7, 1908. N. Alelia Marvott and others to W. J. Haney; lots, $1 333.33.

Pike Twp.—Nov. 27, 1908. Hattie E. Stirn and others to Scott Shaner; lots, $3.400.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 8, 1908. Eugene F. Henry and wife to Thos. T. David son; lot, $1.500.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 10, 1908. A. H. Kingsbury and wife to J. Grant Kingsbury; lot, $1.

Troy Boro.—Nov. 25, 1908. John A. Parsons and wife to Adelbert O. Ludington; lot $2,250.

Troy Twp.—Nov. Nov. 19, 1908. Clarissa M. Porter to Lilley A. Cease; 96 acres 80 perches, $5.

Sheshequin Twp.—May 13, 1908. Florence Wright and others to Madison Stephenson; lot, $900.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 11, 1908. B. F. Gregory and wife to Hannah J. Rogers to Andrew Sherman; 50 acres, $1,000.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 5, 1908. Frances Mabel Flood to Nathaniel and Vera B. Reed; lot, $80.

Sylvania Boro.—Sept. 10, 1908. Sophia A. Nelson Estate to Archibald Ruggles; lot, $550.

Wells Twp.—Nov. 30, 1908. Wm. J. Thomas and wife to Mallie Garrison; 11521-50 acres, $1.

Troy Twp.—Dec. 8, 1908. R. D. Newell to Thomas L. Kinch; lots, $32.

NORTH ROME.

Charles Forbes, and Reuben Horton were in Towanda Monday.

George Bidlack and wife spent Sunday with friends at Sayre.

Jack and John Munn of Athens spent Sunday at Hovey Drake's in this place.

Miss Mina Cass of Orwell, has been spending some time at Ray Richards'.

Miss Edna Bidlack has been spending a few days with her grandmother in Windham.

Miss Edith Russell of Battle Creek, was visiting old friends in this place Sunday.

Entertainment at Wesauking.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Lake Wesauking church this Wednesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. A good program has been arranged. The public is invited.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday; Jos. W. Waltman and Jennie M. Watson of Albany township; Doc. C. Rawley and Nina J. Lewis both of Sayre.

The Review advertisers reach the people who spend money.

WELLS.

Mathew Longwell is slowly improving of his very critical illness.

At the last regular meeting of Mitchell's Mills Grange, a class of thirty-seven candidates were given the first and second degrees making a total number in Good Standing at the present time of 399 members reside in Wells.. members reside in Weles.

A select party will be given at Union Hall at Millerton on Thursday evening Dec. 24. Good music will be in attendance and a bountiful turkey supper will be served at the hotel at twenty-five cents a plate.

Earl Hamilton went to Elmira last Saturday and purchased a nobby new Portland cutter.

Landlord and Mrs. A. C. Potter of the hotel at Mosherville were terribly frightened by the report of an explosion in the second floor of the hotel one evening last week. A hurried investigation revealed a bad accident to their eleven-year-old-son, who had supposedly retired for the night, picked up a dynamite cap somewhere, such as had been used by the macadam road workmen and was digging into it with a safety pin when it exploded, mangling his right hand in a fearful manner. Dr. Frank Smith of Millerton was summoned and latter Dr. Squires of Elmira was called and the injured hand was attended to. It is hoped that the injured hand can be saved but the loss of a couple of fingers is evident and the lad sustained other serious injuries. It was a rather close call

There will be a Christmas tree in the church at Judson Hill on Friday evening Dec. 25. Tracy T. Everett, the teacher of the Judson Hill school is general promoter of the affair and everybody will be welcome to attend and will be made happy.

Charles Beers and brother Henry are having a well dug owing to the scarcity of water. They are already down about fifty feet with no signs of water. A well dug at the present dry time and a bountiful supply of water found a great many people here are greatly inconvenienced for water for their stock and household use.

The Odd Fellows will give their annual Christmas party in their hall at Mosherville on Thursday evening, Dec. 24. Christmas eve. Good music and a bountiful supper and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

The Knapp school house was last week treated to a much needed new front door and other exterior improvements.

Daggett will have a Christmas tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Chas Dull spent Saturday in Towanda.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrington Thursday last, a daughter.

Miss Margaret Deegan spent Friday with friends in Towanda.

The Misses Gaynell and Lanella Black of Dickison Seminary returned home Friday for their Christmas vacation. Their sister Ida returned Tuesday from the same institution.

Miss Lillian Mapes spent Saturday last, in Williamsport, shopping.

Max Goodus of Barclay was seen on the streets here after being absent for a few months.

E. J. Dunfee visited relatives in Monroeton, Sunday last.

Messers Ray Ande, Otis Allen, Chas Tremaine and Louis Allen were in Towanda Saturday last on business.

Mrs. James Russel of Sinnemahoning is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Drum.

Fred Drum and Charles Warriner spent Saturday night and Sunday with the laters parents in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkehart left Sunday night for a visit with relatives in Williamsport.

CORYLAND.

Mrs. Judson Wilson is visiting Mrs. John Wolfe.

Miss Marie Pedvick of Seeley Creek spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Dell Wolfe.

Mrs. S. C. Gregg has returned from a visit with her sister in Elmira.

The telephone line from A. E. Kilgore's to H. C. Brown's will be completed the first of the week. The new subscribers are A. F Kilgore Z. Roy Jud Kilgore, John Ayers and George Knapp.

BLACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle made a flying trip to Sayre Saturday.

Houston Horton and Frank Archer are both nursing very sore fingers.

Frank V. Homan is home from Brooklyn to spend the holidays with his family.

Adam Keir has been sick with grip but is better at this writing.

The South Side will have a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church Christmas eve.

WEST VALLEY.

Mrs. N. R. Parks returned to her home Saturday in Allis Hollow, after spending a week with her uncle, Jas. Stalford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rockefeller visited at Standing Stone last week.

Mrs. William Ackley and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Stoneman of Frenchtown, visited at T. M. Vought's last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Stevens of Mercur, is helping to care for the sick at F. C. Vanness.'

GHENT.

Robert Vought of State College is home for the holidays.

The school children are preparing for Christmas exercises at the school house Thursday afternoon.

Edward Vought of Towanda spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Maude Horton is in the sick list.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

The undersigned Executor, &c, of Edwin P. Tracy, late of the Township of Smithfield, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises,

On Saturday, January 9, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described real estate:

All of that certain lot of land in Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and which was the homestead farm of the said Edwin P. Tracy, and which is bounded and described as follows:

On the North by lands of C. H. Phelps; on the East by lands of W. E. Carpenter; on the South by what is known as the "Laurel Hill" road leading from Smtihfield to Milan; on the West by road leading from the first mentioned road past Floss school house. This does not include the Mill lot. Containing 135 15-100 acres according to survey made by N. F. Walker in November, 1908.

There is on the said premises a fine large 12 room house, woodshed, a barn with basement 36x52, shed attached 32x52, three poultry houses and chicken yards, and other outbuildings thereon. Also a large and valuable sugar bush, a quantity of beech timber and other wood.

Reserving, however, and not selling all of the hemlock, chestnut, oak, birch, ash, cherry, cucumber and basswood timber down to eight inches in diameter two feet above the ground now growing on the premises and also all of the cucumber and basswood logs now cut and lying in the woods and at the mill, with the right to cut and remove the said timber at any time or times prior to July 2, 1910, and with privilege of setting mill to manufacture the same in pasture lot by the creek and with right of entry and re-entry to cut, amnufacture and remove the same during that period, according to contract now held by T. B. Allen.

Also one other lot adjoining the above and being what is known as the "Mill lot," containing 9 14-100 acres, with a saw mill, grist mill, two stories high, 26x52 feet, containing attrition feed grinder, corn and cob grinder, elevators and other appurtenances of a mill, also one steam engine and boiler, one gasoline engine bought new in 1907; also one dwelling house, ice house, and a building used by the D. R. Stephens Creamery Co., for a skimming station and which latter building and ice house are subject to lease held by the said company.

Terms of Sale: The Farm, 10 per cent. on the property being struck down, 30 per cent. on delivery of deed and the balance in one year with interest and satisfactory security.

The Mill Lot, 25 per cent. on the property being struck down and the balance on delivery of deed.

GEORGE N. BIRD,
East Smithfield, Pa., Executor.
December 19, 1908.-3t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 12, 1909, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL,
Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 17, 1908.—4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 12, 1909, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

U. M. FELL,
Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 17, 1908.—4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Troy, Pa., will be held at Troy, Bradford County, Pa., on the second Thursday of January, 1909, (14th), for the election of thirteen directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. All nominations will be made before 12 m. At 1 p. m. the report of the Treasurer, Secretary and Financial Committee will be read and balloting to begin immediately thereafter.

C. L. CRANDALL, President.
dec17-4t C. E. GLADDING, Secretary.

Annual Meeting Business Men's Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Towanda, Pa., will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, January 20, 1909, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the election of three directors to serve for three years, at which time and place all policy holders are invited to be present, in accordance with our By-Laws, Article 1, which reads as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Company shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, of each year, for the transaction of general business, and the election of Directors, at which meeting each member shall be entitled to one vote for each one thousand dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, either in person or by proxy executed within one month of the date of said meeting."

17 Dec. 4t. GEO. T. INGHAM, Sec.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Clayton D. Horton, deceased, late of Shesbequin Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLENA HORTON,
Administratrix.
Dec. 5, 1908. 10dec6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Stephen Edgar Bowen, deceased, late of Warren Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLOTTE ELLA BOWEN,
Administratrix.
Nov. 14, 1908.—6t

All kinds of printing done at The Review.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

J. B. Card of Sylvania, was in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Long has returned from a visit in New York.

W. W. Jennings is spending a couple of days at Bath, N. Y.

Thomas Piollet is home from State college for the holidays.

Miss Bertha Espy is spending the holidays in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunton are home from West Virginia.

Miss Ruth Gunton is home from Bethlehem for the holidays.

Arthur Fairchild is home from Bucknell university for the holidays.

Willis Gordon is home from Syracuse university for the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Repp has returned from a month's vist at Chemung, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bidlack of Ghent, were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton of Forksville, was shopping in Towanda Wednesday.

E. J. Varney of Powell, was transacting business in Towanda on Friday.

Miss Bess Overton is home from a visit in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Mrs. O. A. Baldwin is visiting her son, Hon. George Baldwin, at Syracuse.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon of Forksville, spent Thursday in the county seat.

Miss Elizabeth Taite is home from Wells preparatory school for the holidays.

Miss Susan Stryker of Duluth, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Mrs. P. H. Brink of Skinners Eddy, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Rundell.

The family of W. F. Wallace, Mechanic street, is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. B. Lyon of Ulster, is ill with appendicitis. Mrs. D. M. Stone is caring for her.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Ola N. Lee and Helen E. Chace, both of Troy.

Mrs. Myra Irvine of Liberty Corners, has a Christmas Cactus bearing 437 buds and blossoms.

Miss Fanny Rooker is at Troy, caring for her grandmother, Mrs. George N. Newbery, who is ill.

Ben Hale and Henry Tracy, students at Mercersburg academy, are home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. S. T. Harleman and little child of South Bethlehem, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings have issued invitations for a dancing party in Eagle hall on New Years eve.

Mrs. B. S. Lancaster of Philadelphia is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shores, North Main street.

Ferris Brown, Miss Ethel Brown and Manley Bird, were among the Mountain Lake people in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Vanness of Standing Stone, is very ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria. Miss Lois Lilley is caring for her.

Miss Ella Walsh and Miss Margaret Brennan of Towanda, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. James McWilliams, at Stanley, N. Y.

J. S. Mott of Monroeton, has gone to Albany, N. Y., where he will have charge of the heating plant of the State Normal school buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp have returned from East Smithfield where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Knapp's sister, Mrs. Sally Ann Scott.

Robert Whyte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Whyte of Towanda has taken a position in the tool room of the Imperial Pneumatic Tool Co. at Athens to learn the machinist trade.

Mrs. F. Y. McCullough and son, Yovill, of Camden, N. J., are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Harris. Mr. McCullough will arrive on Thursday.

Earl Smiley who has been ill with typhoid fever in the Northern Pacific hospital at Missoula, Montana, is slowly recovering, being able to sit up for a short time each day.

George Smith of Sugar Run, had the end of his thumb taken off by a corn sheller Friday. He stuck his hand into the machine to pick out a cob, and the cogs caught his thumb, taking off the end.

Carlton Bidlack, a four years old Litchfield boy, placed a kernel of corn in one of his ears Tuesday, and it was necessary to take him to the Packer hospital, where the kernel was removed.

Miss Carrie Jacoby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jacoby, started West Thursday, where she will spend a few months visiting her brothers, Arthur and Olin, and sight seeing on the Pacific coast.

Miss Cynthia Osborn and Herbert Putman were among the two hundred who solved the "Boy's toy puzzle" in the Philadelphia Press. They received one of the famous "Jig saw" puzzles for a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graves of Schenectady, N. Y., and son Herbert are spending a few days in Towanda. On Thursday they will go to Nanticoke to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Muir. Thomas Muir will accompany them.

Fred Mayar is home from the Morgantown, W. Va. university for the holidays. In June he graduates as a full fledged veterinary. He has already had considerable practical experience in his profession in addition to his studies and work at college.

STUBBORN JUROR SWINGS THE OTHER ELEVEN.

Remarkable Murder Trial at Sunbury Ends in Second Degree Verdict.

The failure of the district attorney to ask Juror Thomas Purcell in the Morori murder trial whether he was opposed to the death penalty, though Purcell had been excused from a murder jury panel two days previously, because he did oppose capital punishment, has prevented a first degree verdict against Angelo Moroi, convicted of killing Joseph Delago at Shamokin. After deliberating for 116 hours the jury came in Tuesday with a verdict of murder in the second degree. Thus ends the most remarkable murder trial ever held at Sunbury.

The ten men who on every ballot but the last one voted for a first degree verdict, were won over by Purcell. Another, Juror Halfpenny, was convinced by Purcell at the outset. The latter has declared that he would never agree to a verdict in any case that involved the death penalty, and when the court sent word to the 12 that he would keep them locked up indefinitely until they agreed on a verdict, but would permit them to send Christmas greetings to their families, Purcell's comment was:

"The court can send for my Spring clothes, as I will probably need them before a unanimous verdict is rendered."

He then thought the ten would stick to their verdict as closely as he did to his; but in this he was mistaken, for, wearied and hopeless of convincing him that he should "render" a verdict according to the evidence," as they had all sworn to do, they joined in the second degree verdict.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS.

Keep the Dollars Moving About Home Just as Long as You Can.

Buy your Christmas presents in Towanda. Buy them early and at your leisure after carefully deciding what you want. You will find it more satisfactory than when all your purchases are made in a single afternoon of rush shopping in a city. Besides this your home merchants deserve support. That person is in some way deficient who does not stand by his family, the next after that show loyalty to the community in which he lives.

Did you ever reflect that a dollar spent at home is in a sense a dollar gained, and that a dollar spent abroad is a dollar thrown from the reach of yourself and your neighbor? Send a dollar far away from a small community, and how long will it take that dollar to get back in the ordinary course of business? It is a matter of great importance—it is a vital principle for the welfare of your home community to buy at home.

Towns like Towanda possess a certain amount of money at any given time. But the welfare of the town depends not so much upon how much money its banks hold as upon how rapidly it circulates from hand to hand. If the earning power of a community is being largely carried away because of the habit of shopping in Elmira, Corning, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, or by the mail order channel, it is certain to suffer by just the extent of that loss.

Every dollar sent out of Towanda is a loss of one dollar to the town, to the working capital, to its merchants, and the depletion of capital means nothing but a handicap to general prosperity. But a dollar spent at home may be a gain of ten or twenty dollars if it is exchanged enough times before it is invariably lost by the irrestible drift toward the great financial centers.

How simple is this principle when you think of it for a moment. How plain it appears that you should keep your dollars moving about home just as long as you can.

The Christian Herald of Dec. 9, says: "Rev. E. Payson Hammond begins a series of revival meetings in Omaha, Neb., March 1, 1909. He was ordained an evangelist in the year 1863. President Mark Hopkins of Williams college, preached the sermon on that occasion." In the early sixties, Rev. Hammond conducted evangelistic meetings in Towanda, meeting with great success. Many of the older cititens will remember him, an dthe good work he performed in the county seat.

Sayre's Needy.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens News: "Four orders of relief were sent into the county commissioner's office by the Sayre justices Monday morning. They are families in which sickness or lack of employment for a long period of time have placed them in such condition that they must call upon the county for aid."

To Attend Inauguration.

Audjutant General Thomas J. Stewart has announced the entire National Guard force of Pennsylvania, will not attend the inauguration of President Taft. It is probable that a provisional brigade of about the same strength as that which attended the last inauguration will attend. This would be about 2,500 men.

Precious Baby.

More than $1,000 will be expended in an effort to save the life of a baby which has been taken to St. Mary's hospital in Philadelphia from Williamsport. The child has been placed in an incubator, and it is estimated that the cost of treating the infant in the incubator for thirteen weeks will at least reach the sum named.

Hotel Change.

Charles B. Meredith has sold the Summers House at Monroeton, to W. H. DuBois, and the new proprietor will take possession as soon as the transfer of license can be made.

SUN OF ROMANCE GOES DOWN IN DIVORCE COURT.

Wilkes-Barre Youth Woed and Won, Then Eloped With Another Girl.

The sequel of an elopement of two people, their keeping the marriage secret for two years, the wife then making it public when she saw her husband dancing with another girl, and of the later elopement of the young man with a Scranton girl, will probably be the granting of a decree in divorce in Wilkes-Barre. Attorney John S. Harding, the master in the case, has recommended to court that a divorce be granted.

Several years ago John McMeekin, aged 19 years, of Wilkes-Barre, fell in love with a 16 years old West Pittston girl and prevailed upon her to elope with him to Waverly, N. Y., where they were married by Rev. Nicholson, who is now pastor of the Kingston M. E. church. They decided to keep the marriage a secret until they were able to start housekeeping. They kept their secret until 1905. Previous to that the bride had seen her husband dancing with another girl at a picnic after he had told her that he was going away for his health. There was a quarrel and neither met since then.

In July, 1905, it is said the husband eloped with a Miss Powell of Scranton. Since then they have been living together as husband and wife in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, being in the former city at present.

Following the elopement of Miss Powell and McMeekin, a warrant was issued, charging him with bigamy, and he escaped arrest by fleeing to Canada, where he remained until recently.

Master Harding, along with recommending that a divorce be granted to Mrs. McMeekin No. 1, recommends that the marriage of Miss Powell and McMeekin be legalized.

Thresher Burned.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, early Tuesday morning of last week, destroyed a threshing machine owned by Frank A. Benjamin of Towanda. The thresher had been stored on the Josh Benjamin farm in Asylum township, and on Monday of this week, Tell Benjamin started to move it to the property of the owner. The machine was hauled for some distance, and left standing between two roads, until another team could be procured to help pull it up a hill. The thresher was allowed to stand thus in the open until about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, when it was discovered to be on fire. A short time later the flames had done their work, and the valuable machine was reduced to ashes. There was no insurance, and the loss is keenly felt by Mr. Benjamin, who has had considerable misfortune recently.

Pathetic Scene.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "There was a pathetic scene at the county jail Tuesday morning when Sheriff Seitzer and his deputies were preparing to remove the prisoners recently sentenced by the court to the penitentiary. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Guise were among those to be taken away and the parting of the woman with her two daughters was affecting, the girls sobbing and moaning as they said good-bye to their parents who must serve three years in the penitentiary before regaining their liberty. The two other children of the convicted couple were taken to the jail Monday to see their parents. They have been given a home with Mrs. Guise's sister. Five prisoners were taken to the penitentiary, the party leaving on the 6:50 Pennsylvania train."

Old Times Recalled.
Common Pleas Court.

The case of the National Oil Burner and Equipment Co. vs. G. L. VanScoten, which has been on trial in common pleas court this week, went to the jury yesterday afternoon. A verdict has not yet been reached. The case of Frank Horton vs. Terry township was called yesterday afternoon, and after a jury had been selected, all other jurors were dismissed. It will require the rest of the week to try the case.

Able to Be Out.

Edward Huling, the lessee of the Wyalusing Electric Light Co.'s plant, who was shot by a companion while hunting rabbits six weeks ago, is again able to be out although not yet able to attend to his duties. He is one of the fortunate N. P. L. members the insurance feature proving a financial piece of good luck in his case.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Looking for Limestone.

Contractor Edward Whalen, who recently completed state roads at Wyalusing, and who expects to build some more, is now looking for limestone ledges. He would like very much to locate limestone ledges within a mile of the Towanda-Wysox, Towanda-Monroeton, and Towanda-North Towanda roads. Farmers who have limestone on their property should communicate with Mr. Whalen.

Sayre Burglar Captured.

Seen by Night Patrolman Julius Vogel and Walter Graham in the act of burglarizing the store of H. D. Angell & Co., in Sayre, shortly after 12 on Thursday night, Steve Plectia, a Polander who lives on Sayre's East side, ran, but after a long chase was located and arrested by the officers. He is now in the town lockup under a charge of burglary.

No Court This Week.

Judge Fanning has withdrawn the order for the third week of common pleas court. This was made possible by the settlement of all the cases on the calendar for the third week, with the exception of one.

VALUE OF THE RURAL 'PHONE AGAIN ILLUSTRATED.

Farmer Kept Informed of Movements of Men He Was After.

Another instance showing the usefulness of the telephone occurred the other day, when a couple of fellows disappeared from Laporte with a gun belonging to Frank Ingham, of that place.

Mrs. Irvin Dewald of Sonestown No. 1, wishing to use the 'phone took down the receiver and just then Mr. Ingham was 'phoning to Sonestown about the theft and giving a description of the men. At the same moment Mrs. Dewald, glancing out of the window, saw the men approaching, one of them carrying the gun. Quickly appraising her husband who was at the barn, of the situation, he telephoned to Ingham and also to various ones past whose residences the men were likely to go.

Mr. Ingham with the constable and a warrant started for the scene, while all having 'phones kept watch and reported proceedings. The thieves got as far as Muncy Valley before Mr. Ingham reached them. One of the fellows got away. The other, however, was arrested and the gun recovered.

Dushore Enterprise.

Says the Dushore Review: "One year ago last Friday night the planing mill at this place was totally destroyed by fire. Today we have another institution of the same kind, built considerable larger than the one which burned. In less than six months from the time the old mill was destroyed, plans were made for the erection of another one, and before a year passed by the new planing mill was working. The proprietors of the present mill are at times adding more machinery and before long will be able to handle any and all orders in building material. An industry of this kind is a great help for Dushore, and should receive the support of our citizens."

FOR SUNDAY NIGHT MOVING PICTURE SHOWS.

Being Arranged By Ministers to Take the Place of Saloons in Ithaca.

The Ithaca journal says that a number of saloonkeepers of the city have been approached by one of Ithaca's ministers within the past few days and asked if they would contribute to the expense of putting on a moving picture show at the Star Theatre every Sunday evening to be followed by a short address. Illustrated songs are also intended to be a feature of the program.

The members of the Law and Order League, an organization composed of the liquor dealers of the city, have for some time been sitting "on the lid," and it is claimed that with one or two possible exceptions the bars of all hotels and saloons have been closed from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 6 o'clock Monday morning. It is understood and the police say they believe that no side doors have been open in the majority of places.

It is the intention of the ministers to co-operate with the league and provide a place for men to go Sunday evenings, so that they will not be tempted to "hop a car and ride where they can get it."

A perusal of the city ordinance shows that there is no section which prohibits such an entertainment on Sunday as is proposed.

Woman Loses an Arm.

A sad accident occurred at the county farm, Wellsboro, Tuesday about 10 a. m., and as a result Mrs. Otis Bellinger had her left arm amputated a few inches below the shoulder. Mrs. Bellinger, who with her husband is employed at the home, was engaged in ironing in the steam laundry when some one entered and spoke to her and as she turned to reply her hand was caught in the hot mangle rollers burning it terribly. ohromohrdluo and slowly drawn in. Before the machinery could be stopped it had crushed her hand and arm to a pulp, besides burning it terribly

Unique Finish.

On the walls of the homestead of the Rawson farm of 425 acres near Tioga, the woodwork is hand carved. In the parlor there are hand carved pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt, and life representations of wild animals and different kinds of vines worked out on panels which are skillfully set in the walls.

Enlarging Plant.

Work on the addition to Q. A. Kline's cold storage plant is progressing rapidly, and in a few weeks the new section will be ready for occupancy. The addition is of brick, and will nearly double the present capacity of the plant.

No Race Suicide at Alba.

There is no sign of a race suicide at Alba. A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, a so nto Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims.

Hoodo at Sayre.

A Lehigh Valley passenger locomotive was wrecked at Sayre on Tuesday by falling 15 feet from an ash track and landing in a creek. The spot is considered a hoodo, as this is the third engine to go over.

Scranton Alderman Convicted.

Alderman Timothy Jones was on Wednesday convicted of extortion, the charge growing out of the case of a Greek confectioner, who was brought before him on trumped up charges and who settled for $35.

Mercantile Appraiser Appointed.

Richmond Bailey of Springfield, has been appointed mercantile appraiser for the year of 1909.

N. P. L. WILL SOON FIGURE DIVIDEND.

Sum Paid on Maturing Policies May Be Increased—Meeting in January.

"The annual meeting of the Executive Board of the National Protective Legion probably will be held early in January, probably not later than the middle of the month," said one of the executive officers of the Legion at Waverly yesterday afternoon.

This announcement comes as a complete surprise to many, for the resolution of the order passed at the regular biennial session of the Legion in Buffalo one year ago last April specifies that the annual meeting of the executive board is to be held the last Friday in January of each year and at that time compute the amount of the dividend which will be paid to members of the order holding policies maturing during that year.

The official declared that the board thought it best to declare the dividend as early as possible next month so that "if it is an increase over the present dividend, it will be a great help to the order to have it announced as soon as possible in the year." This statement would indicate that the board believes the dividend of $113.58, the amount paid on policies expiring this year, will be increased.

The action is waited anxiously as thousands of policyholders all over the country wish to know the amount which will be alloted to them.

Lots of Fun.

Towanda boys had a real good time with the Sayre sports Tuesday night, the occasion of the championship pool game. After losing the county championship, the Sayreites loaded up with the idea that they had a player in their bunch who could trim any cue artist in the county in a single game, and they so stated. Towanda boys were there and a couple of games were pulled off, the Towandian winning both hands down. Another Sayreite imagined he could shoot some with a stick, and his challenge was promptly accepted, and another Towandian trimmed another Sayre sport, and there was no daylight robbery, either.

Leg Fractured.

Marsellus Varguson, who resides at Sayre, had his right leg fractured while at work in a lumber camp near Wyalusing Monday morning. Varguson was chopping a tree and when it fell it struck another tree and the butt slewed around and struck the man's leg. The thiba, was fractured about three inches above the ankle. He was taken to Sayre on Lehigh train No. 11 Wednesday morning and at that time he did not know that the bone was broken. Later he was taken to the Robert Packer hospital where the fracture was reduced.

North Scranton Man Suicides.

On the eve of his resuming work after being out of employment for nearly four months, John Murphy of North Scranton, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The rash act was committed Tuesday night about 9 o'clock when Murphy was alone in the house. His body was discovered about 10 o'clock by a member of the family upon their return from the city.

Work Started on Garage.

George Manville yesterday put a force of men at work on the foundation for his automobile garage, which he will establish on Bridge street on what is known as the Naiad lot. The building is to be erected on the rear of the lot, and will be 40x50, and fireproof. Later on Mr. Manville expects to erect a building to cover the entire lot.

Fine Writing.

A Blossburg jeweler wrote the name of a make of piano on a postal card 6,000 times, and has received a check for $65 for diligence and skill. The letters are so small that a miscoscope must be used to decipher them. A Lamb's Creek woman wrote more in the same space and was given $100.

Bound for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dodge of New Albany, let Towanda Wednesdya, for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooster of Forksville, and Mrs. Candace Baxter of Granville Centre, accompanied them to Towanda.

Turkey Shoot.

A turkey shoot will be held at Kinney's Hotel, Wysox, on Monday, Dec. 21, beginning at 10 a. m. Twenty turkeys and 40 chickens will be contested for. Still targets will be used for poultry, and blue rocks for sweepstakes. Shells will be for sale on the grounds.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday: Mrank McNeal of North Towanda, and Helen Strope of Highland; Sherman Collins and Harriet L. Milks of Ithaca; Edwin Sluyter of Detroit, Mich., and Myra L. Horton of Sayre.

Rector for Troy Church.

Bishop Talbot has appointed Rev. Royal K. Tucker, now assistant rector at Bradford, Pa., to succeed Rev. R. E. Roe, as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Troy. He will enter upon his rectorship Jan. 1.

Resolutions of Respect.

North Orwell Grange, No. 1280, has adopted resolutions of respect upon the death of Mrs. Kathryn Wickham. The committee on resolutions were Jennie D. Moore, Mary Hamilton and Arvilla M. Alger.

HOW TO SEND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BY MAIL.

To Save Extra Postage, One Must Follow Instructions.

A knowledge of the following given out will save people trouble and expense in the preparation and mailing of Christmas parcels and cards:

Cards in sealed envelopes are first class matter and cost two cents an ounce.

Cards without or with writing, not enclosed, cost one cent.

Where a stamp is placed on a card which is under cover instead of on envelope the stamp is not considered and the card will not be forwarded.

Cards containing tinsel are unmailable unless they are enclosed; the postage is then two cents.

Domestic parcels may not weigh more than four pounds.

Do not seal your parcels with "stickers" unless you desire to pay postage at the rate of two cents per ounce; sealing closes them for inspection, thus making them first class matter. Stickers placed without sealing the parcel will not raise the rate of postage.

Do not enclose writing in parcels without informing clerk; disregard of this makes you liable to a fine of $10.

In packages of third or fourth class matter a card may be enclosed containing the name and address of the sender. A brief sentiment such as "Merry Christmas," "Compliments of the Season," etc., may be enclosed; but nothing that bears the appearance of a message, however brief.

Merchandise costs one cent for each ounce or fraction.

Printed matter costs one cent for two ounces or fraction.

Have valuable packages registered as the government pays for the loss of registered matter up to $25.

Write on the outside wrapper, what package contains, for instance, "merchandise," "books," or "printed matter." Oft times people send children to the postoffice and if bearer does not know what it contains, the package must be opened and examined by clerks, all of which takes much time. Another thing, always write name and address of the sender on the upper left hand corner of the package.

STUDENTS RUN A TRAIN.

State College Pupils Have Real Railroading Experience.

A news dispatch from Lock Haven, says:

"A freight train, which arrived here yesterday afternoon over the Bald Eagle division of the Pennsylvania railroad from Tyrone, attracted more than ordinary attention. It was drawn by the locomotive belonging to Pennsylvania State College, and, in addition to the regular railroad crew, carried two instructors from State College and a number of students from that institution engaged in the study of railroading engineering.

"The students rode on the locomotive and operated a new dynamometer car recently built by the Pennsylvania railroad, which is perhaps the finest of its kind in the world. The dynamometer car was attached directly behind the locomotive, and ahead of all other cars in the train, to measure the pull or push, in thousands of pounds, which the engine exerts on the train during an entire run.

"The Pennsylvania railroad some time ago placed this car at the disposal of State College, to make certain tests each year, and this run was he first made by instructors and students."

Likes the College.

Towanda has an institution of which that town and the county may feel proud. It is the Towanda Business College. The senior editor of the Mirror called at the rooms of this fine school on Friday, and was most courteously received by Prof. M. S. Cronk, manager of the school. A large number of bright faced young men and ladies were busily engaged with the problems of business life. We congratulate Prof. Cronk upon the success of the worthy enterprise.—New Albany Mirror.

For a Masonic Home.

A Masonic home to cost one million or more dollars, intended for aged and indignent members of the fraternity, their wives, widows and children, of both sexes, will be established in Pennsylvania during the next few years. It will be under the entire control and jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of Pennsylvania, and it is intended that the home shall be the best equipped that skill and money can provide.

Well Known Sister Dead.

Sister Mary Camila, for many years one of the best known nuns in the Order of Mercy, at the Mallinkrodt convent, died at Wilkes-Barre, after a short illness, of heart trouble. Before entering the order she was Miss Bridget Powers of Pittsburg. She had been during her life at the head of branch houses throughout the Scranton diocese. She labored hard and faithfully in the cause at Hazleton, Plymouth and Towanda.

Pathetic Case.

William Kirns, the young Scranton boy who was shot while trying to burglarize an Indianapolis home a few nights ago, has died of his injuries. His aged mother was not informed of the affair until his death and she is heartbroken over it.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils of the North Towanda school have been neither late nor absent during the month ending Dec. 15: Lillian Foster, Gertrude Foster, Louise Blair, Douglas Cole, Willis Stratton, Fred Mills.

CUPID WINS A VICTORY IN BATTLE WITH DIVORCE.

Wilkes-Barre Couple Parted One Year Decide to Remarry.

Divorced one year ago because of incompatibility of temper, Mr. and Mrs. David V. Thomas of Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday of this week were remarried, the ceremony which again made them man and wife taking place in Philadelphia in a quiet and unostentatious manner.

It was Mrs. Thomas who secured the divorce of a year ago, and at that time she convinced the master that she and her husband could not live together another day, owing to the fact that they could never agree. As a result the decree was made.

Almost from the very day, Mr. Thomas, it is said, missed the companionship he had enjoyed for so many years and plead with his wife to reconsider her action. Finally his entreaties prevailed and the fact that she agreed to marry him once more is evidence that old incompatibility is banished entirely. Mr. Thomas is a well known undertaker.

Settled Out of Court.

Editor Stokes of the Potter County Enterprise, and Herman Fleshutz of the Potter Journal, who became involved in a fist fight on the school house lawn at Coudersport immediately after the last election, settled their difficulties out of court. Mr. Fleshutz acknowledging before the court that he took rather strenuous measures to allay his wounded feelings and Editor Stokes stated that he came out of the melee without serious injury, and so the judge mercifully refused to punish Mr. Fleshutz, who promptly paid the costs amounting to $31.

County Society Work Commended.

The December meeting of the Historical society of Bradford county, will be held at their rooms on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The Pennsylvania Federation of Historical societies will hold its annual meeting at Harrisburg, on Jan. 7, 1909. Secretary Wilt, of the Bradford county society ,has a letter from the secretary of the Federation, in which he states that the work done by the Bradford county society is remarkable, and will be an incentive to other societies in the state, to do likewise.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A man to take charge of furniture, carpets and rugs in a department store. Must be good advertiser. Address, "Furniture," care Towanda Printing Co. 24sept-tf

WANTED—Immediately $2.000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

FOR SALE.

THE West Franklin, Pa., Feed & Shingle Mill. Address J. S. Mott, Monroeton, Pa. 24dectf.

FARM of 180 acres ½ mile north of Alba, Pa., on Canton and Troy road, good buildings well watered and fine location. G. P. Freeman, Alba, Pa. s4feb*

FOR SALE.—Farm of 50 acres, with fine buildings, plenty of wood and water; five miles from Troy, three miles from Columbia X Roads, one mile from churches, schools and creamery. R. F. D. passes the door. 'Phone, stock if desired. Address, "L. B.," 44, Canton, Pa. dec 17-tf

THE 120-acre farm, known as the J. C. Waldron farm, situated two miles Southwest of East Smithfield, Bradford County, Pa. Address, George A. Furste, Huntington, Ind., for terms. s25feb*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 192 acres; splendid buildings; telephone; good land. Will sell immediately for less than cost of buildings. Jas. P. Campbell, Athens, Pa. s28jan*

SAWMILL outfit, can be run by steam or water; 54 inch inserted Diston saw; will be sold reasonably. Apply or address O. S. Payne, Powell, R. F. D. No. 49. s31dec*

HOUSE and lot, 108 William street, Towanda, known as William B. Dodge property. Price $1,500. Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Sayre, Pa. 26nov-1m

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall. Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 136 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa 14feb-tf

NOTICE.

NATIONAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY.—I am prepared to write up applications for membership, ages 21 to 65, $7.50 sick benefit per week up to 21 weeks, after first 30 days from date of policy. We have cords of money to meet sick claims and accident and death claims. All treated alike and the cheapest rates of any society in this state. O. E. Harkness, Gillett, Pa. dec17-4t

THIS will be continued until further notice.—Be sure to see me before you sell. My cash price for Hides is 8, 8½, 9 and 9½ cents per pound, for trimmed hides only. A. D. Hatch, Bridge street, Towanda. nov26-m

NOW is the time to get bargains in millinery at Miss Ethel Morse's, Powell, Pa. s31dec*